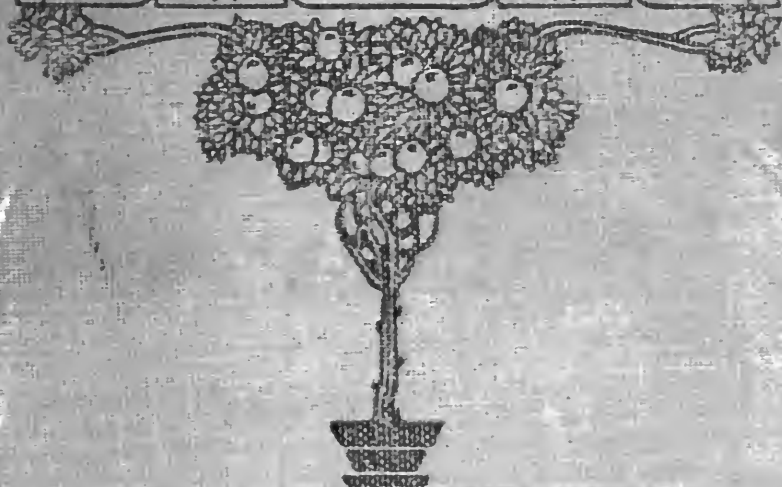


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PREFACE.

SOME years ago the author of this Word List, being convinced that spelling learned incidentally, by absorption, was a failure, prepared a list of words for use in the schools under his supervision without any intention of making a "spelling book," but repeated calls for the list have induced him to make it available by publishing it.

When used according to the author's plan it is not merely a *speller*, but an elementary *word study*, although not expected to take the place of a dictionary in the upper grades.

The list contains over seven thousand of the commonest words of our language, graded according to their "content" rather than according to their length, and arranged in groups adapted to a definite plan outlined under "Suggestions to the Teacher." A large per cent. of the words are *key* words, or words which present the difficulties of a whole group of words. For example, if one masters the spelling and meaning of *prove* and is familiar with a few common prefixes and suffixes, he has the key to more than forty forms—*proved, proving, approve, approval, disapprove, disapproval, improve, improvement, reprove, reprovingly*, etc.—which need not be included in his spelling list. Of course, any one of the derived forms could have

been used just as well as the word *prove*. Thus it is apparent that an immense amount of needless repetition has been avoided. If one will master the seven thousand words presented in this list he will have command of over twenty-five thousand words.

For convenience in finding any desired word of a grade, the words are given in alphabetical order, except where homonyms and words easily confounded have been separated. Moreover, the speller, being the first reference book placed in the hands of pupils, should be arranged for each grade on the general plan of books of reference, so that while referring to the word list for the spelling of such words as they have forgotten, they may unconsciously learn how to use the dictionary, which comes two or three years later.

For the convenience of schools having nine grades and of teachers desiring to assign more than twenty words a week, a thousand words, arranged in groups of twenty-five, are given in the eighth and supplementary lists.

The most difficult words of each grade, except of the first and last, are repeated at the end of the assignment for each year. Many words not likely to be misspelled are introduced in order that the pupil may add them to his vocabulary.

In the upper grades a few helpful rules, with brief lists of prefixes and suffixes, have been introduced.

Believing that the spelling of proper names should be learned when necessary in connection with the lessons in which they occur, the author has, with few exceptions, excluded them from this list.

In his opinion, the words should be presented to the

eye of the learner without diacritical marks. In this edition of "The Quincy Word List" the words are divided into syllables and have the primary accent.

Many words are pronounced one way when used as verbs and another way when used as nouns or adjectives. This difference is shown by placing one form in small type immediately under the other and by indicating the part of speech by (v), verb; (n), noun; and (a), adjective.

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SUGGESTIONS TO THE TEACHER.

REMEMBER that spelling should be carefully and systematically taught; that only a few words should be assigned for a lesson; and that too many other things should not be taught at the same time.

ENDS.—Aim not only to secure correct spelling, but the incorporation of the words into the pupil's working vocabulary. The teacher should not be satisfied with merely the correct arrangement of letters in a word, but should help the pupil to its accepted meanings and intelligent use.

THE ORDER OF STEPS.—In teaching a new word the sequence should be as follows: 1. Its *form* written or printed without division into syllables and without diacritical marks. A correct visual image is the beginning of correct spelling. Marks and divisions into syllables change the form or appearance of the word.

2. The correct *pronunciation*. If necessary, present the word properly divided and marked upon the blackboard; then erase it. One does not know a word until he recognizes it in its usual form and can pronounce it accurately without the aid of division or marks. In the use of words, whether in speaking, reading or writing, he will have no such aids. In this connection give such instruction in syllabication and diacritical marking as may be needed, and call attention to words which are pronounced one way when used as verbs and another way when used as nouns or adjectives; as *re bel'*, *reb' el*; *sur vey'*, *sur' vey*. Occasionally have a pronouncing test, using words that have been taught.

3. The *meaning*, which should be clearly in the pupil's mind before he attempts to spell the word. The form and meaning should be associated constantly. Teach pupils of the fifth grade and above not only the commonest meanings of each word, but lead them to discover *synonyms*

and *antonyms*, being careful to explain shades of difference between synonymous words. The meaning of a word is made more definite not only by comparing it with words of similar meaning, but also by comparing it with those of opposite meaning.

4. The *arrangement of letters*, if peculiar or likely to be mistaken; otherwise say nothing about the arrangement.

5. *Practice* in writing the word with its meaning in mind.

METHODS.—The following have been found good: 1. On Monday write neatly and clearly upon the blackboard in front of the class twenty words in groups of five, and teach the first five. On Tuesday dictate these to the class for spelling and teach the next five, and so on through the week. On the next Monday review the twenty words of the preceding week and place twenty new words on the board. By this plan the words are before the eyes of the pupils a week—long enough to make their forms familiar.

2. After the first three months, the words of the first grade may be used as lists to be copied, for busy work in word-building, and, during the last half-year, for practice in oral spelling.

3. Above the second grade the spelling lesson should usually be written. The recitation may be conducted in various ways, among them the following: *a.* The teacher dictates the words and the pupils write them as a test. *b.* The teacher dictates the words and the pupils write sentences involving the correct use of the words. *c.* The teacher dictates sentences involving the correct use of the words and the pupils write them. The best possible dictation exercises, and the only ones of much practical use in spelling, are those given by the teacher who finds an abundance of good material in local incidents, current events, and the various lessons of the day. Such dictation exercises help to correlate the school work and to connect the school with the outside world. They have some meaning and fit into the day's work.

4. Every few weeks there should be a general review of

the words, or, at least, the most difficult words, taught during the year. This may be either written or oral. Occasionally, however, it is well to have a good, old-fashioned oral "spelling match," notice of which should be given several days in advance. No pupil should be allowed a second trial in case he misses the first time. There should be no guessing. The pupils should be held responsible in their written work for the correct spelling of all words which have appeared in their spelling lessons. Until dictionaries are provided, a child having forgotten the spelling of a word should be taught to look it up in the word list. In this way he will not only form the habit of looking up words when uncertain, but will also unconsciously learn how to use the dictionary and other books arranged in alphabetical order.

5. In the upper grades, after some instruction in regard to prefixes and suffixes, the teacher should be at liberty to dictate derivatives, instead of the words given in the lesson.

There should be much practice in forming from simple words by means of prefixes and suffixes as many correct derived forms as possible, also in reducing derivatives to the simple words from which they came.

There should be some practice in etymology, but do not attempt too much, as pupils are prepared for only the most obvious cases. The lists of prefixes and suffixes are given for reference.

6. The few *rules* given in the upper grades are of sufficiently wide application to warrant their complete mastery. Constantly call attention to their application as appropriate words occur.

7. Never teach homonyms, or words easily confounded, in the same lesson.

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FIRST YEAR.

1

a bove'	am	ap'ple	at
aft'er	an	are	ate
age	and	arm	aunt
air	ant	as	ax
all	a'ny	ask	ba'by

2

back	ball	be	bell
bad	bark	beam	best
awl	barn	bed	bib
bag	bat	been	bid
bake	bath	beg	big

3

bill	bite	boat	bow
bee	black	bod'y	bowl
bin	block	bone	box
bird	blow	book	boy
bit	blue	boot	bread

4

bring	but	call	cap
bud	by	came	cape
bug	cage	can	car
bump	cake	can'dy	card
bun	calf	cane	care

5

cart	chew	clay	come
cat	child	clean	cot
cent	chin	cob	could
chair	chip	cod	cow
cher'ry	clap	cold	cry

6

cub	cute	did	do
cud	dark	dig	does
cuff	day	dim	dog
cup	dear	dip	doll
cut	den	dirt	done

7

door	dug	egg	fan
dot	dull	end	fast
dress	dust	eye	fat
drum	ear	face	fed
dry	eat	fall	fell

8

few	fist	fly	frog
fig	fit	fog	from
fill	fix	foot	fry
fin	flag	for	full
fish	flew	fox	fun

9

fur	glad	grade	ham
game	go	gum	hand
get	goat	gun	hard
girl	good	had	has
give	got	hair	hat

10

have	hem	high	hiss
hay	hen	hill	hit
he	her	him	hod
head	hid	hip	hoe
hear	hide	his	hog

11

hold	hop	hum	in
home	horse	hut	inch
hook	hot	ice	ink
here	house	if	is
hoop	hug	ill	it

12

jam	kind	lame	last
jug	kiss	lamp	late
jump	kite	land	lay
kid	lad	lap	leaf
kill	laid	large	leap

13

led	lid	long	low
left	like	look	lug
leg	lip	lot	mad
less	little	loud	made
let	log	love	make

14

man	men	miss	mud
mat	met	mix	muff
may	milk	moon	mug
me	mill	mop	must
melt	mine	mouse	my

15

name	nip	now	on
nap	no	nut	one
nest	nod	of	or
net	nose	off	our
new	not	old	out

16

o'ver	paper	pet	play
ox	pass	pie	plum
page	pat	pig	poor
pan	peg	pill	pot
pa pa'	pen	pin	pray

17

prop	purr	rap	rest
puff	puss	rat	rib
pug	put	raw	ride
pull	rag	read	ring
pup	ran	red	rip

18

ripe	rub	sap	sell
rob	rug	sat	set
rod	run	saw	shall
rope	sad	say	she
rot	sand	see	shed

19

shine	sip	slip	sob
show	sit	sly	sod
side	sled	small	soft
sin	sleep	snow	some
sing	slide	so	song

20

sop	stem	sun	tall
spell	step	tag	tame
spin	stone	tail	tan
spit	stop	take	tap
stand	sto'ry	talk	tell

21

that	this	tip	toy
the	tick	to	tree
them	tie	toe	trot
then	time	top	try
they	tin	toss	tub

22

tug	was	wet	wipe
up	wax	what	word
us	way	wide	yes
wag	we	will	you
walk	well	wink	your

*racine**cringing**judging**leaving / leaving*

SECOND YEAR.

I

a'ble	a fraid'	al'ley	al'ways
a bout'	a gain'	al'most	an'gel
'a'corn	aid	a lone'	an'gry
act	aim	al'so	an'i mal
add	a live'	al'um	an'kle

2

A'pril	bank	bas'ket	beef
a'pron	bar	bay	be fore'
ash'es	bare	bead	be gin'
band	bar'rel	beak	be hind'
bang	ba'sin	beat	be low'

3

belt	bent	blade	blood
bear	ber'ry	blame	blot
beet	berth	blew	blunt
bench	bind	blind	blur
bend	bit'ter	bliss	board

4

boil	brag	bright	brow
bor'der	brave	broke	brown
both	break	brook	brush
bot'tle	brick	broom	build
bot'tom	bride	broth'er	built

5

bunch	burst	buy	catch
bun'dle	bush	buzz	cave
bunt	bus'y	camp	'caw
bur	but'ter	can'dle	chain
burn	but'ton	car'ry	chalk

6

change	choke	class	cling
chase	choose	claw	clock
cheek	cit'y	clear	clog
chick'en	clam	clench	cloth
chil'dren	clasp	climb	cloud

7

cluck	col'or	cool	count
clung	colt	coop	cov'er
coal	com'mon	cop'y	crack
coat	comb	cord	cra'dle
cof'fin	cook'y	corn	cram

8

crawl	crumb	dai'sy	dash
cream	crust	dam	daub
creep	cube	damp	dead
cross	cure	dare	deaf
crow	curl	dart	deck

9

deed	dew	ding	don'key
deep	die	din'ner	dose
deer	dime	dip'per	dove
dent	din	dish	down
desk	dine	dive	doz'en

10

drag	drink	duck	eight
drank	drive	each	el'bow
draw	droll	east	e lev'en
dream	drop	eas'y	elm
drill	drunk	edge	e'ven

11

ev'er	fear	fif'teen	fine
ev'er y	feed	fifth	fin'ger
far	feel	fight	fire
farm	felt	file	first
fa'ther	field	find	five

12

flake	floor	fore	Fri'day
flap	fold	fork	frill
flat	fol'low	found	frisk
flesh	food	free	front
flock	fool	fresh	frost

13

fruit	gate	gift	God
fuss	gay	gig	gold
four	geese	gill	gone
gar'den	gem	giv'en	goose
gas	gen'tle	glass	gore

14

grab	green	growl	hack
grape	grind	grown	hail
grass	ground	grunt	half
gray	grove	guess	hall
greed'y	grow	gull	han'dle

15

hang	heal	hive	how
hap'py	heap	hole	hub
hark	heav'y	hood	hump
harm	help	horn	hung
hate	hitch	hour	hunt

16

hurt	i'cy	jel'ly	jolt
hush	i'dle	jerk	joy
haul	i'ron	job	Ju ly'
heel	jar	join	June
husk	jaw	joint	junk

17

just	kick	knock	la'dy
keep	king	knot	lamb
keg	kit'ten	know	lane
kept	knee	lace	lark
key	knife	lack	lass

18

latch	les'son	lift	li'on
la'zy	let'ter	light	link
lead	lick	lil'y	lint
leak	lie	line	lisp
lean	life	lin'ger	live

19

load	lost	map	mate
loaf	lump	ma'ple	May
lock	mam ma'	March	meal
loop	mane	mark	mean
lose	man'y	match	meat

20

mend	mock	most	mush
mew	Mon'day	moth'er	meet
mild	month	mouth	nag
mile	more	move	nail
mind	moss	much	near

21

neat	nice	nor	odd
neck	night	num'ber	of'ten
need	nine	oak	oil
nev'er	ninth	o bey'	once
next	noon	ob ject' (v) ob'ject (n)	on'ly

22

o'pen	owe	pail	past
or'ange	owl	pain	patch
oth'er	own	pair	path
ours	pack	pant	paw
ov'en	pad	part	pay

23

pea	pen'cil	pale	pink
peach	pew	pane	pint
peek	pick	pile	pipe
peel	pic'nic	pinch	pit
peep	piece	pine	pit'y

24

place	point	pond	pout
plant	pare	po'ny	press
plate	pod	pop	prick
please	poke	pork	prim'er
plump	pole	post	print

25

pump	pear	quick	rasp
pu'pil	quack	rab'bit	ray
pure	quart	race	re cite'
pur'ple	queen	rain	re ward'
push	queer	rake	rich

26

rid	rock	root	run
rig	romp	rose	rung
right	roof	round	rust
road	room	rove	rut
rob'in	roost	row	sack

27

safe	sang	seat	sent
sag	Sat'ur day	seed	sev'en
sail	school	seen	sew
salt	script	self	shade
same	sea	send	shark

28

shave	ship	should	sir
sheep	shod	shut	sis'ter
sheet	shoe	sick	six
shell	shop	silk	skate
shin	short	sink	skin

29

skip	slat	slot	smile
sky	slate	slow	smoke
slam	slice	slue	'smooth
slant	slit	slum'ber	smut
slap	slop	smell	snake

30

snug	sore	spank	spoke
soap	sound	speak	spool
sold	sour	spice	spoon
son	south	spi'der	spring
soon	spade	spill	spry

31

spun	stall	steep	stood
spy	stamp	stick	stool
square	star	stiff	store
squir'rel	stare	still	stout
squirt	stay	sting	stove

32

straw	sug'ar	swing	tart
street	sum	tack	taste
sty	sung	taffy	tea
such	sup'per	tank	team
suck	sweet	tar	teeth

33

ten	thank	thing	thumb
ten'der	there	think	Thurs'day
tent	these	those	thus
term	thick	three	toad
than	thin	throw	too

34

tod'dle	touch	trun'dle	their
told	trap	Tues'day	ug'ly
took	trim	turn	un'cle
tooth	trip	twelve	un'der
tore	true	two	un less'

35

urn	vest	wall	watch
use	vis'it	want	wa'ter
vane	wade	warm	wear
vase	wait	wash	web
ver'y	wake	wasp	Wednes'day

week	when	36 whiz	wil'ful
were	which	who	wind
west	while	why	wing
whale	whip	wife	wish
wheel	white	wig	wisp

wit	wool	37 wound	yarn
with	work	write	year
wolf	worm	wrong	yet
wood	worth	yank	yoke
wom'an	would	yard	young

MOST DIFFICULT WORDS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

al'ley	ba'sin	38 com'mon	eight
al'ter	bright	crumb	elm
an'gel	chalk	daub	fight
an'kle	climb	deaf	fruit
a'pron	col'or	don'key	geese

gone	i'ron	39 knot	lin'ger
guess	kept	know	nail
hail	knee	lamb	night
hour	knife	lead	ninth
i'cy	knock	light	num'ber

40

o bey'	pic'nic	re ward'	sea
of'ten	piece	right	sew
peach	please	road	should
pear	quart	Sat'ur day	slue
pen'cil	rain	script	slum'ber

41

square	their	un less'	wom'an
squir'rel	thumb	wear	would
squirt	toad	Wednes'day	wound
sug'ar	touch	which	write
teeth	Tues'day	wil'ful	wrong

THIRD YEAR.

1

ab'sent	a'gent	al read'y	an'swer
a buse'	a gree'	a mong'	an'vil
ac cept'	al'bum	a muse'	arch
ache	al'der	an'ger	ar'my
act'ive	al low'	an'gle	ar'row

2

as'ter	a void'	bait	bar'ley
at tack'	aw'ful	bald	base
at'tic	ba'con	ban'ner	bathe
Au'gust	badge	barb	bat'tle
au'tumn	bail	bar'ber	beach

3

beard	bee'tle	be tween'	blank
beast	beg'gar	be yond'	blan'ket
beau'ty	be'ing	bi'cy cle	blast
bea'ver	be lieve'	birch	blaze
beech	be long'	birth	bleat

4

bled	blush	boom	bos'om
bleed	boast	bore	both'er
bloom	bold	born	bough
blos'som	bolt	borne	bought
bluff	bo'ny	bor'row	bounce

5

bound	brass	breathe	brine
brace	bray	breeze	brisk
braid	breach	bridge	broad
brain	break'fast	brief	broil
branch	breath	brim	brood

6

broth	bug'gy	bust	cal'i co
brought	bul'let	butch'er	calm
bruise	bum'ble bee	cab'bage	cam'el
buck'et	bur'den	cab'in	ca na'ry
buc'kle	bur'y	cac'kle	can'non

7

ca'per	carve	cease	chap
cap'tain	case	cel'er y	charm
car'bon	cast	cel'lar	chart
ca ress'	cat'tle	chafe	chat'ter
car'pet	caught	chaff	cheap

8

cheat	chirp	ci'der	click
check	Christ'mas	ci gar'	close
cheer	chub'by	cir'cle	clos'et
cheese	church	cir'cus	clothe
chill	churn	clev'er	clove

9

clo'ver	col'umn	cot'ton	crank
clus'ter	com'ma	cough	cray'on
coach	cop'per	cous'in	'crick'et
coarse	cork	cow'ard	crip'ple
col'lar	cor'ner	crab	crook

10

crop	crush	dai'ly	death
croup	cud'dle	dance	debt
crowd	curd	dan'ger	De cem'ber
crown	cur'tain	darn	de ny'
cru'el	curve	date	di'al

11

dif'fer	dock'et	drawl	droop
dim'ple	doc'tor	dray	drove
disk	dodge	dread	drown
ditch	dol'lar	drift	dumb
di vide'	dou'ble	drip	dump

12

dunce	earn	ei'ther	en'ter
du'ty	earth	else	en'try
dy'ing	eaves	emp'ty	e'qual
ea'gle	ech'o	en joy'	e rase'
ear'ly	eel	e nough'	e ra'ser

13

e rect'	fade	fam'i ly	fel'low
eve'ning	fail	fault	fence
e'vil	faint	feast	fern
ex act'	fair	feath'er	fes'ter
fa'ble	fair'y	Feb'ru a ry	fetch

14

fare	filth	flame	flour
fe'ver	fi'nal	flash	flow
fife	fin'ish	fleece	foam
fif'ty	fir	float	foe
fig'ure	firm	flood	for'est

15

for get'	fowl	frock	fur'row
form	frame	frol'ic	fur'ther
for'ty	freeze	froth	flow'er
for'ward	friend	frown	gal'lon
fourth	fringe	fun'ny	gal'lop

16

gash	gloom	grain	grav'el
gath'er	glove	grand	gra'vy
gi'ant	glow	grasp	grease
gim'let	glue	grate	great
globe	gown	grave	grin

17

groan	guide	hal'ter	hash
groove	guilt'y	halve	hasp
gross	gush	hare	haste
gru'el	hab'it	har'ness	hatch
guest	halt	harp	hatch'et

18

ha'tred	herd	hinge	hoof
heart	he'ro	hire	hoot
heat	hew	hol'low	hope
heave	hind	hon'est	hor'net
herb	hin'der	hon'ey	ho tel'

19

hound	hum'ble	i'ci cle	in'sect
hove	hun'dred	im'age	in stead'
howl	hun'ger	im prove'	in vent'
hue	hur'ry	in deed'	in vite'
hull	ice'berg	in'jure	in'ward

20

is'land	jan'i tor	joke	keen
itch	Jan'u a ry	jol'ly	ket'tle
i'vy	jet	jos'tle	kin'dle
jack'et	jew'el	judge	kink
jail	jin'gle	juice	kitch'en

21

kneel	la'dle	laugh	leath'er
knew	lake	law	leave
knob	lan'tern	lawn	ledge
knot'ty	lard	learn	lem'on
la'bor	lash	least	lend

22

length	limb	link	liv'er
lent	lim'ber	lint	liz'ard
less'en	lime	lisp	lob'ster
lev'el	limp	list	lone'ly
li'lac	lin'ger	lis'ten	loom

23

loss	lum'ber	main	mar'gin
lounge	lunch	mal'let	mar'ket
love'ly	lung	man'ner	mar'tin
luck	mail	mar	mash
lull	maim	mar'ble	mask

24

ma'son	maul	mem'ber	mi'ca
mast	meant	mer'it	mid'dle
mas'ter	meek	mer'ry	midst
male	mel'low	mess	might
mat'ter	mel'on	met'al	mince

25

mink	mis take'	mod'est	mon'key
mint	mis'ter	mole	morn'ing
mi'nus	mis'tress	mo lest'	'moth
min'ute	mit'ten	mo'ment	mo'tion
mist	mod'el	mon'ey	mot'to

26

mound	muf'fin	mumps	na'ked
mount	muf'fle	munch	nar'row
mow	mule	mus'cle	na'tion
mown	mul'ti ply	mu'sic	naugh'ty
mud'dy	mum'ble	mute	na'vy

27

nee'dle	nim'ble	noose	No vem'ber
need'y	no'ble	notch	numb
nerve	noise	note	nurse
nerv'ous	none	noth'ing	oar
nib'ble	nook	no'tice	oath

28

oats	of'fer	on'ward	ought
ob tain'	of'fice	o'ral	ounce
o'cean	ol'ive	or'der	o'val
Oc to'ber	o mit'	or'gan	pace
o'dor	on'ion	ot'ter	pad'dle

29

paint	paste	pelt	per haps'
palm	pause	pen'ny	per'son
pan'sy	pave	peo'ple	pest
pan'try	peace	pep'per	pic'ture
park	peck	perch	pier

30

pierce	pith	plod	plus
pike	plain	plough	po'em
pil'low	plait	pluck	pool
pi'lot	plan	plug	porch
pitch	plank	plume	port

31

plane	praise	price	prompt
po ta'to	prance	pride	prong
pouch	preach	prince	proof
pound	pre sent' (v) pres'ent (n)	pris'on	prop'er
pour	pret'ty	prize	prose

		32	
pro tect'	prune	pup'py	qui'et
proud	pry	purse	quill
prove	pud'dle	pus	quilt
prow	punch	quartz	quince
prowl	punk	quench	quit

		33	
rack	reap	rob'ber	sank
raise	rent	rough	sash
reach	rice	rule	save
read'y	rind	rush	scar
re'al	riv'er	said	scat'ter

		34	
scold	scrub	shad'ow	shelf
scrape	seal	shake	shirt
scratch	seem	shame	shook
scream	Sep tem'ber	shape	shoot
screw	serve	sharp	shot

		35	
shout	size	sleeve	smack
shove	skill	sleigh	smart
shov'el	skim	slept	smelt
sieve	skull	slick	snail
sift	skunk	slump	snatch

36

sock	split	steam	strap
soup	spoil	steer	stream
span	squash	stilt	string
sphere	stair	stoop	strong
spine	state	storm	stub

37

stuck	swap	tat'tle	thorn
stuff	swift	tear	thought
stump	swung	thaw	thread
stung	seam	third	threw
sure	tape	thirst	thump

38

thun'der	ti'ny	town	trench
tick'et	toast	trace	trick
ti'dy	tool	track	trig
ti'ger	toot	train	trod
tim'id	torn	tread	trout

39

truck	tune	vex	waif
trunk	twice	vile	weak
trust	twig	vine	weed
truth	twist	voice	whack
tube	through	wad	wheat

40 .

where	wick	wine	world
whet	width	wire	worn
whole	wild	wise	wrist
whom	wilt	won	writ'ten
whose	win	wore	wrote

MOST DIFFICULT WORDS OF THE THIRD YEAR.

41

ache	bought	cease	cough
at'tic	breathe	Christ'mas	cous'in
be tween'	bruise	cir'cle	croup
boast	calm	coarse	cur'tain
bough	caught	col'umn	debt

42

di vide'	fault	guilt'y	juice
dumb	Feb'ru a ry	halve	kneel
ear'ly	fig'ure	i'ci cle	knew
ech'o	guest	is'land	knot'ty
e nough'	guide	jostle	laugh

43

less'en	min'ute	nee'dle	ought
limb	mot'to	noth'ing	pause
lis'ten	mown	numb	pierce
maul	mus'cle	o'cean	plough
meant	naugh'ty	on'ion	po ta'to

.44

pour	scream	soup	thread
praise	shov'el	sphere	through
quartz	sieve	swung	toast
real	sleeve	tear	tread
rough	sleigh	thought	wrist

FOURTH YEAR.

1

a'cre	a larm'	a rith'me tic	ât tach'
ad dress'	a mount'	ar'mor	at tend'
ad mire'	anx'ious	ar rest'	at ten'tion
ad mit'	ap pear'	ar rive'	au'burn
af'ter ward	ap ply'	a shamed'	au'ger

2

au'thor	back'ward	ban'jo	bask
av'e nue	bag'gage	ban'tam	bass
awn'ing	bal'ance	bar'ren	be have'
ax'i al	bale	bar'row	bel'fry
ax'is	bal loon'	bash'ful	be neath'

3

ben'e fit	bleach	blouse	bou quet'
bil'ly	blink	blun'der	brace'let
bi'ped	blis'ter	bob'o link	brack'et
bis'cuit	bloat	bond	brake
bi sect'	blot'ter	bon'net	bram'ble

FOURTH YEAR.

41

4

bran	bri'er	buff	ca'ble
brand	bris'tle	buf'fa lo	cal'en dar
breast	brit'tle	bu'gle	ca'lyx
bride	brute	bunk	ca nal'
bri'dle	bub'ble	bush'el	can'ker

5

cap'tive	car'rot	cav'i ty	cham'ber
cap'ture	cash	ce'dar	champ
car'go	cask	cell	chance
car'pen ter	cas'tle	cen'ter	chap'ter
car'riage	cause	cer'tain	charge

6

chest	chis'el	clash	cliff
chest'nut	ch'oice	clat'ter	clinch
chief	chow'der	clay'ey	cloak
chim'ney	cin'der	cleat	clump
chink	claim	clef	coast

7

coax	couch	crash	crutch
cof'fee	coun'ter	crease	cu'cum ber
cor rect'	coun'try	crew	cun'ning
co'sy	court	crime	cush'ion
cot'tage	craft	crimp	cus'tard

8

dan'de li on	deal	de liv'er	de serve'
dan'gle	de cay'	dell	de sire'
dar'ling	de cide'	de part'	de stroy'
daugh'ter	deck	de'pot	di gest'
dawn	de lay'	de sert' (v) des'ert (n) (a)	dike

9

din'gy	dis tinct'	diz'zy	drain
di rect'	dis tress'	dome	drone
dis cov'er	dis turb'	dough	'drug
dis miss'	div'i dend	drab	drum'mer
dis'tance	di vi'sion	draft	due

10

dusk	eas'i ly	err	ex cept'
dwelt	eight	er'rand	ex claim'
dwelt	el'e phant	er'ror	ex cuse'
dye	en'e my	es cape'	ex pand'
case	en'gine	ex am'ple	ex pect'

11

ex plain'	fan'cy	fen'der	fi'er y
ex press'	farce	fer'ry	fil'bert
fac'to ry	fat'ty	fer'ule	finch
faith	fa'vor	fi'ber	fir'kin
false	fee'ble	fierce	flan'nol

12

flare	fleck	folks	fought
flask	fled	fond	frac'tion
flat'ten	flint	force	frail
flax	fod'der	fore'head	frank
flea	fog'gy	fort	frec'kle

13

freight	fu'ner al	gain	gar'gle
fret	fun'nel	gale	gasp
fright'en	fur'nace	gang	gaze
frit'ter	fur'nish	gap	ghost
fu'el	flee	gape	gig'gle

14

gin'ger	gloss	graft	grippe
glance	gnaw	gran'ite	grit
glee	gob'let	grant	gro'cer
glide	gong	greet	group
glo'ry	gov'ern	grief	growth

15

grub	gust	han'ker	har'vest
grum'ble	gut'ter	hap'pen	hawk
gulf	gyp'sy	har'bor	haze
gul'ly	ham'mer	hard'ly	ha'zel
gum'my	ham'mock	harsh	health

16

heav'en	hide	hock'ey	ho ri'zon
hedge	hilt	hoist	hose
heed	hint	hol'i day	hov'er
hemp	his'to ry	hon'or	hud'dle
hid'den	hob'ble	hop'per	hurl

17

hur rah'	in'di an	in sult' (v) in'sult (n)	i'vo ry
hy'drant	in'fant	in tend'	jamb
i'dly	in hale'	in'ter est	jeal'ous
im'i tate	in'ner	in vi ta'tion	jest
in crease'	in quire'	i'tem	jour'ney

18

ker'o sene	la'den	lath'er	leop'ard
knit	lain	launch	let'tuce
knoll	lance	laun'dry	lib'er ty
la'bel	lan'guage	law'yer	li'bra ry
lad'der	lath	lec'ture	light'ning

19

lin'en	loan	loin	malt
liq'uid	lo'cate	loi'ter	man'age
liq'uor	lock'et	loose	man'sion
liv'ing	lo'cust	ma chine'	marsh
loam	loft	mag'net	mat'tress

20

mead'ow	med'i cine	min'now	molt
mea'sles	mer'chant	min'u end	moose
meas'ure	mer'cy	mir'ror	mor'tar
med'al	mes'sage	moist	moun'tain
med'dle	min'er al	mold	mourn

21

mov'a ble	mus'tard	nap'kin	neph'ew
mud'dle	mut'ter	neg lect'	nes'tle
mul'ti ple	mut'ton	neigh	nick'el
mur'der	muz'zle	neigh'bor	niece
mur'mur	nape	nei'ther	nip'pers

22

nos'tril	o blige'	o paque'	or'a tor
no ta'tion	ob serve'	o pin'ion	or'chard
no'tion	oc cur'	o'pi um	or'phan
noz'zle	of fend'	op pose'	os'trich
nut'meg	of'fi cer	op'po site	o'ver alls

23

oys'ter	parch	par'ty	peak
pal'ace	par'don	pas'tor	peal
pan'el	par'ent	pas'ture	pearl
pan'ther	par'lor	pa'tient	peat
pa rade'	par'rot	pat'ter	peb'ble

24

ped'dle	pet'ty	pil'lar	plague
per'fect' (v) per'fect (a)	pi an'o	pim'ple	plas'ter
pe'ri od	pi az'za	pis'til	plead
per mit' (v) per mit (n)	pic'kle	pis'tol	pleat
pet'al	pig'con	pitch'er	pled

25

pledge	poi'son	pop'lar	pow'der
plen'ty	po lice'	pop'py	pow'er
plunge	pol'ish	pore	prat'tle
plush	po lite'	po si'tion	pre fer'
pock'et	pol'len	post'age	pre pare'

26

pre tend'	prob'lem	pub'lic	pulse
pre vent'	prod'uct	puck'er	pump'kin
priest	prom'ise	pud'ding	pun'ish
pri'ma ry	pro mote'	pulp	put'ty
prism	pro test' (v) pro'test (n)	pul'pit	puz'zle

27

quake	quite	rag'ged	rash
quar'el	quiv'er	rail	rath'er
quar'ter	quo'tient	rai'sin	rat'tle
ques'tion	raft	rank	ra'zor
quire	rage	rap'id	ream

28

rear	re main'	re turn	rise
re cess'	re mem'ber	rib'bon	roar
reck'on	re peat'	rid'dle	roast
reed	re ply'	ridge	robe
re fuse' (v)	re port'	rill	rock'et
ref' use (n) (a)			

29

roll	sat'in	scarce	scowl
rub'ber	sauce	schol'ar	scythe
rude	sau'cer	scoop	sea'son
sad'dle	sau'cy	scorch	sec'ond
salve	scalp	scour	se'cret

30

seek	shel'ter	shiv'er	shy
shag'gy	shift	shone	sight
sham	shin'gle	shore	sign
share	ship'per	show'er	sil'ly
shawl	shirk	shun	sil'ver

31

since	slang	slip'per	smash
sin'gle	slave	sliv'er	smith
skirt	slay	slope	snap
slab	slim	slung	snarl
slack	sling	slush	sneak

32

sneeze	so'ber	sol'id	spar'row
snip	so'da	soot	spat'ter
snore	so'fa	sor'ry	speck
snout	soil	space	speech
soak	sol'dier	spark	speed

33

spend	sponge	spread	sprung
spire	sport	sprig	spunk
splash	spot	spring	'squeak
splen'did	spout	sprin'kle	squeal
splin'ter	sprang	sprout	squint

34

stab	stake	steal	stitch
sta'ble	stalk	stee'ple	stole
stack	starch	stew	straight
staid	start	stin'gy	stretch
stain	starve	stir	strict

35

steak	stud'y	sub tract'	suit
strike	stum'ble	sud'den	sulk
strip	stu'pid	suds	sum'mer
stripe	stut'ter	su'et	sunk
struck	style	suf'fer	sun'ny

36

sur'face	swarm	swell	syr'up
sur prise'	swath	swept	steel
swal'low	swear	swim	ta'ble
swam	sweat	sword	tar'dy
swamp	sweep	swore	task

37

tas'sel	tend	this'tle	tight
taught	test	thou'sand	till
teach	theft	throat	tine
tease	thief	throne	tire
tem'ple	thim'ble	tic'kle	toll

38

to ma'to	tough	tray	tuck
tone	tow'el	trem'ble	tur'key
tongs	trade	trou'ble	tur'nip
tongue	tramp	tru'ly	tur'tle
torch	trav'el	trump'et	tusk

39

twin	urge	vi'o let	wave
twine	val'ley	vote	wedge
u'nit	veal	wag'on	weep
un til'	ves'sel	waist	weigh
up'per	vil'lage	wart	wept

40

waste	whis'tle	win'ter	wreath
wharf	whit'tle	with'er	wrench
whine	whoa	won'der	wring
whirl	wil'low	worse	wrung
whis'per	win'dow	wrap	yes'ter day

MOST DIFFICULT WORDS OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

41

a'cre	bis'cuit	cer'tain	daugh'ter
anx'ious	bou'quet	chis'el	dawn
av'e nue	breast	cin'der	de'pot
bag'gage	cal'en dar	cloak	di vi'sion
be neath'	cell	coax	dough

42

drain	fi'er y	freight	ho ri'zon
eight	flan'nel	ghost	hy'drant
en'gine	flea	gnaw	jeal'ous
fer'ule	fore'head	gran'ite	ker'o sene
fierce	free'kle	health	knit

43

knoll	med'i cine	niece	quar'rel
let'tuce	mir'ror	o'paque'	quo'tient
ma'chine'	neigh	pic'kle	rai'sin
mea'sles	neigh'bor	plague	sat'in
meas'ure	nick'el	prom'ise	sauce

44

schol'ar	so'fa	swear	tough
scythe	sol'dier	sweat	waist
shawl	steak	syr'up	weigh
sight	straight	taught	wrench
sneeze	suit	tongue	wrung

FIFTH YEAR.

PLURAL OF NOUNS.

1. The plural is generally formed by adding *s* to the singular.

2. Nouns ending in *ch* soft, *s*, *sh*, *x*, or *z*, add *es*.

3. Nouns ending in *y* preceded by a consonant, change *y* to *i* and add *es*.

4. The plural of letters, figures and other characters is formed by adding '*s*'.

1

ab'sence	ad vance'	al'li ga tor	al though'
ac cent' (v)	af ford'	al'ma nac	al'to
ac cent (n)			
ac'ci dent	ag'ile	alms	an noy'
ac cuse'	air'y	al'pha bet	an'nu al
ac'id	aisle	al'ter	a'pex

2

al tar	ar'bor	as cend'	a toll'
ap'pe tite	ar bu'tus	as sist'	at tempt'
ap point'	arc'tic	as ton'ish	at tract'
ap prove'	a're a	a sy'lum	auc'tion
a'pri cot	ar range'	at'las	bab'ble

3

✓ bal'ance	bar'gain	be lief'	bleak
balk	barge	bel' lows	blond
✓ ba na'na	bat'ter	bid'den	blotch
'band'age	bay'o net	bil'low	bo'a
✓ ban'ish	beck'on	bi'son	bob'bin

4

bog'gy	bru'tal	bun'gle	bur'row
breadth	bulb	buoy	busi'ness
break	bulge	bu'reau	boar
bribe	bulk	bur'glar	cal'la
brink	bung	bur'i al	cam'phor

5

can'cer	car'a van	cas cade'	cat'er pil lar
can'on	car'a way	cas'ket	cau'tion
✓ can'o py	car'cass	cast'er	cav'al ry
can'ter	car'et	cat'a log	ceil'ing
car'a mel	car'ol	catch'up	ce ment'

6

✓ cem'e ter y	chant	chasm	chore
cen'tral	chap'el	chick'a dee	cho'rus
cen'tu ry	char	chime	ci'pher
cas'tor	char'i ot	chip'munk	cis'tern
chan'nel	char'i ty	choir	cit'i zen

7

cit'ron	clerk	clutch	col'lege
civ'il	cli'mate	clut'ter	com'bat
clam'or	clink	co'coa nut	com'et
clang	clot	co coon'	com'fort
cleanse	clum'sy	col lect'	com mand'

8

com mence'	con cert' (v) con'cert (n)	con'quer	con'ti nent
cur'rent	con'dor	con sent'	con tin'ue
com mit'	cone	con sole'	con trol'
com pel'	con flict' (v) con'flict (n)	con tain'	cor'ne'
con ceal'	con nect'	con test' (v) con'test (n)	co rol'la

9

corpse	cramp	creak	crock
cou'ple	cran ber ry	cri'er	cro quet'
cour'age	crane	crin'kle	crotch
crac'kle	crape	crisp	cru'et
crag	crate	croak	cruise

10

crum'ple	cur'rant	dain'ty	dea'con
crystal	cur'ry	dale	dead'en
cuck'oo	curse	dam'age	de ceive'
curb	creek	dap'ple	de crease'
cu'ri ous	dag'ger	daz'zle	de fend'

11

de ni'al	di'a mond	dis'mal	drag'on
den'tist	di'a ry	dock	drape
depth	dis a'ble	do mes'tic	drear'y
de vour'	dis as'ter	doubt	drench
di'a gram	dis ease'	doze	dross

12

drow'sy	ea'sel	ef'fort	em ploy'
dun'geon	eb'on y	e las'tic	en dure'
dwarf	ed'dy	e lect'	Eng'lish
ea'ger	ed'u cate	el'e gant	en ter tain'
ear'nest	ef fect'	em'ber	en tice'

13

en tire'	ex am'ine	ex pel'	fag'ot
en vel'op	ex cel'	ex pend'	fail'ure
en'vy	ex change'	ex pense'	fame
Es'ki mo	ex cur'sion	ex plode'	fam'ine
e vent'	ex hale'	ex'tra	fa'mous

14

fang	fic'kle	fil'ter	flaw
fash'ion	fidg'et	flail	fleet
fat'ten	fif'ti eth	flank	fling
fer'tile	fil'ly	flat'ter	flo'rist
fet'ter	film	fla'vor	floss

15

flown	flute	ford	fort'night
flue	flut'ter	for ev'er	for'tress
flu'id	fo'li age	for give'	fos'sil
flung	✓ fol'ly	for sake'	fos'ter
flush	fon'dle	for'ti eth	foun'tain

16

fra'cas	frow'zy	fuzz'y	'gar'ment
frag'ile	fum'ble	gall	gar'ret
fra'grant	fur'ni ture	gal'ler y	gaud'y
fraud	fur'thest	gal'low's	gaunt
free'dom	fu'ture	gam'brel	gen'er al

17

gen'er ous	glen	gos'ling	griz'zly
gen teel'	glit'ter	gos'sip	groin
gild	glu'ey	gra'ham	groom
gir'dle	glut'ton	grid'dle	grudge
gleam	gnash	grieve	gruff

18

guard	har poon'	heif'er	her'dic
gur'gle	har row	height	her'mit
hal'i but	hat'ter	helm	her'ring
hames	hearse	hel'met	hes'i tate
hand some	hearth	hen'ner y	hives

19

hoard	hos'tile	hus'band	i'dol
hoarse	hos'tler	hymn	ig'no rant
hor'rid	hov'el	hy'phen	im plore'
host	huge	i'ci ly	in cline'
hos'pi tal	hu'man	i de'a	in clude'

20

in'dex	in sane'	in ten'tion	isle
in'di go	in sert' (v) in'sert (n)	in tro duce'	isth'mus
in firm'	in sist'	in trude'	i tal'ic
in i'tial	in struct'	in'va lid (n) in val'id (a)	jag'ged
in ject'	in sure'	i'ris	jas'per

21

jave'lin	jum'ble	ker'chief	knowl'edge
jeer	jun'ior	ker'nel	lair
jog'gle	ju'ry	kid'nap	lank
join'er	jus'tice	king'dom	las'so
jo'vi al	keel	knead	lathe

22

la'va	li'a ble	lin'e ar	lodge
lav'ish	lib'er ate	lin'den	lov'a ble
leg'end	lic'o rice	list'less	lynch
lens	light'en	lobe	mad'am
le'ver	lim'it	lock'er	mad'den

23

mag'got	mar'row	me'ter	min'is ter
mag'ic	max'im	might'y	mire
maid'en	may'or	mil'ler	mirth
man'ger	mem'o ry	mim'ic	mis'chief
man'gle	men'tion	min'gle	mi'ser

24

mis'er y	mon'u ment	mus'lin	na'ture
mite	mor'sel	mys'ter y	nick
mix'ture	mor'tal	myth	north'ern
moan	mot'tle	na'sal	no'ti fy
mo las'ses	mug'gy	na'tive	nug'get

25

nu'mer al	om'e let	pa cif'ic	par take'
nurs'er y	o mis'sion	par'a sol	pas'sion
ob long	o pos'sum	par'cel	pas'try
ob'sti nate	ore	pars'nip	pat'tern
oc'cu py	o'ri ole	par'son	pau'per

26

pe'o ny	plaid	por'ridge	pov'er ty
per'il	plat'ter	port'ly	prac'tice
per'ish	plinth	post'al	prate
pick'et	plot	poul try	pre'cious
pirate	po'lo	pounce	pref'ace

27

pres'i dent	prof'it	pul'let	quid
prey'	pros'per	pul'ley	quirk
pri'vate	prov'erb	pu'ri fy	quote
pro fane'	pro voke'	quar'ry	ram'ble
pro fess'	psalm	quar tet'	ranch

28

range	rav'el	red'den	re gret'
rare	rea'son	reel	reign
rate	re bel' (v) reb'el (n)	re'gion	re joice'
rat tan'	re ceive'	reg'is ter	re late'
rave	re cord' (v) rec'ord (n)	proph'et	re lig'ion

29

rem'e dy	re sult'	rinse	ro'tate
re pair'	rhu'barb	rip'ple	rot'ten
res'cue	ri'fle	roam	rud'der
re side'	ris'en	ro'dent	rud'dy
re spect'	risk	rogu'ish	ruf'fle

30

rug'ged	Sab'bath	sa loon'	scal'lop
ru'in	safe'ty	satch'el	scamp
rum'ble	saint	sau'sage	scarf
rump	sal'ad	scald	scis'sors
rus'set	sale	scale	scoff

31

score	screen	se lect'	ses'sion
scorn	scuf'fle	sep'a rate	set tee'
scout	scum	ser'mon	set'tle
scrap	search	ser'pent	shab'by
screech	sel'dom	serv'ant	shal'low

32

shan'ty	shriek	si'lence	sketch
shear	shrub	sill	skip'per
sher'iff	shrug	sim'i lar	slash
shield	sic'kle	sim'ple	sledge
shoul'der	sig'nal	skein	sleek

33

sleet	sneer	so'lo	sort
slen'der	sniff	solve	soul
slew	snuff	soothe	spare
slight	soar	sor'rel	spear
smudge	sol'emn	sor'row	spike

34

stock	spur	squirm	sta'tion
spite	spurt	staff	stave
sprain	squall	stage	sti'fle
spray	squawk	stam'mer	stork
spruce	squeeze	stan'za	stow

35

strad'dle	strew	sum'mit	sway
strait	strive	sur'name	swine
stray	stroke	sur round'	switch
streak	strove	swale	swol'len
strength	stun	swan	swum

36

tad'pole	tan'sy	thigh	thresh
tailor	tar'get	thill	thrice
tale	tem'per	thong	throng
tal'ly	tempt	tho'rax	thrush
tan'gle	text	though	tim'ber

37

tin'gle	to bac'co	tour	treat
tin'kle	to geth'er	tow	tress
tint	toil	tow'er	trough
tip'pet	tomb	trail	tuft
tis'sue	tor'rid	tram'ple	tu'lip

38

tum'ble	type	up'ward	val'ue
tun'nel	um brel'la	va'cant	va'por
turf	um'pire	vail	va'ry
twin'kle	un'ion	vain	vast
twitch	u nite'	val'or	vel'vet

39

veil	view	voy'age	weave
ve ran'da	vin'e gar	wal'rus	weight
ver'ti cal	vi o lin'	warn	wel'come
ves'try	vol ca'no	wealth	wheth'er
vic'tor	vow'el	weath'er	whey

40

whit'tle	wis'dom	wres'tle	yolk
whoop	witch	wrin'kle	youth
wid'ow	wove	Yan'kee	'ze'bra
wig'gle	wrap'per	yawn	ze'ro
wig'wam	wreck	yeast	zone

MOST DIFFICULT WORDS OF THE FIFTH YEAR.

41

aisle	ap'pe tite	bay'o net	busi'ness
al'ma nac	arc'tic	bel'low	cal'la
alms	a're a	bo'a	cam'phor
al'pha bet	a toll'	buoy	car'a way
al though'	ba na'na	bu'reau	ceil'ing

42

cem e ter y	co'coa nut	cro quet'	dun'geon
choir	con ceal'	cruise	en vel'op
cho'rus	con'quer	de ceive'	ex pense'
cypher	couple	di'a mond	fif'ti eth
cleanse	croak	doubt	fraud

43

gal' lows	hearse	hu' man	ker' nel
gaunt	hearth	i de' a	knead
gnash	heif' er	i ni' tial	knowl' edge
grieve	height	isle	mis' chief
guard	her' dic	ker' chief	o' ri ole

44

pa cif' ic	pi' rate	quar tet'	sau' sage
par' a sol	plaid	re ceive'	scal' lop
par' cel	poul' try	reign	scis' sors
pau' per	proph' et	rhu' barb	sep' a rate
pe' o ny	psalm	rogu' ish	ser' mon

45

set tee'	sol' emn	though	weath' er
shoul' der	so' lo	to bac' co	weight
shriek	soul	to geth' er	whoop
skein	stan' za	trough	wres' tle
slight	tai' lor	ver' ti cal	yolk

SIXTH YEAR.

RULE 1.—Monosyllables and words accented on the last syllable, ending in a single consonant (except x) preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant before a suffix beginning with a vowel: as *step*, *stepping*; *begin*, *beginning*.

EXCEPTION.—The final consonant is not doubled when the accent is changed: as *defer*, *déference*; *confér*, *cónference*.

PREFIXES: *a* (*ab*, *abs*) = *away*, *from*; *ante* = *before*; *anti* (*ant*) = *against*; *auto* = *self*; *bi* (*bis*) = *two*, *twice*; *circum* = *about*, *around*; *de* = *dozen*, *from*; *en* (*em*) = *to make*, *on*, *in*; *extra* = *beyond*, *outside*; *mis* = *bad*, *wrong*; *pre* = *before*; *post* = *after*; *semi* = *half*; *un* = *not*.

SUFFIXES: *able*, *ble*, *ible*, *ile* = *able*, or *fit to be*, *deserving*; *an*, *ant*, *ar*, *ard*, *at*, *eer*, *ent*, *er*, *ian*, *ic*, *ice*, *ier*, *ist*, *or*, *r*, *ster* = *one who*, *that which*, *pertaining to*; *ile*, *ish*, *like*, *ly*, *wise*, *y* = *like*, *manner*, *resembling*; *teen* (*een*) = *plus ten*; *ty* = *times ten*.

I

a bide'	ab rupt'	a bu'sive	a chieve'
a bil i ty	ab sorb'	a cad'e my	ac quire'
a'bly	ab stain'	ac count'	ac'tu al
a bode'	ab surd'	ac'cu rate	a cute'
a bol'ish	a bun'dant	ac cus'tom	a dapt'

2

ad here'	ad vice'	a'gue	al ter a'tion
a dorn'	ad vise'	al'co hol	al'ti tude
a dult'	af fair'	a lert'	a maze'
ad van'tage	af fect'	alm'ond	am'ber
ad'ver tise	ag'o ny	a loof'	am mo'ni a

3

am'ple	an nounce'	a pos'tro phe	arch'er y
an'ces tor	a noint'	ap par'ent	ar'gue
an'cient	an ten'na	ap pend'	ar'ni ca
an'ec dote	an'them	ap plaud'	ar'se nal
an'gu lar	a pol'o gize	ap prov'al	ar'ti cle

4

ar tis'tic	as sem'ble	as sume'	au'di ble
as cribe'	as sent'	as sure'	au'di ence
as par'a gus	as sert'	at'mos phere	au'dit
as'phalt	as sess'	at tain'	au thor'i ty
as pire'	as sort'	at tire'	a venge'

5

av'er age	baf'fle	bap tise'	beau
a ward'	bal'co ny	bar'na cle	belch
a ware'	balm	ba'sis	ben'zine
awk'ward	bal'sam	baste	be quest'
bach'e lor	bal'us ter	bea'con	be seech'

6

be siege'	blanch	bound'a ry	bur'ly
be sought'	blem'ish	bran'dish	bus'kin
be tray'	blend	bril'liant	bus'tle
bil'ious	blus'ter	browse	butt
bish'op	bomb	budge	cab'i net

7

ca fé'	can'ner y	care'less	cat'e chism
calk	can'yon	carp'ing	cau'cus
cam bric	ca pac'i ty	car toon'	cau'tious
can'cel	cap'i tal	car'tridge	cav'ern
can'did	car'bine	cat'a ract	cen'sus

8

cer'ti fy	chunk	clar'i net	coil
cham'pi on	cir'cuit	cler'gy man	coin'age
choc'o late	cir'cu late	cloth'ier	col'o ny
Chris'tian	clamp	cob'ble	com bine'
chro'mo	clap'board	code	com'ic

9

com'ment	con di'tion	con tra dict'	cor'al
com mit'tee	con fec'tion	con'tra ry	cos'tume
com pan'ion	con fuse'	con trive'	cou'ri er
com plete'	con'so nant	con'vex	cove
com ply'	con'stant	con vey'	craze

10

crea'ture	cro chet'	cul'vert	de cep'tion
cred'it	croch'er y	cus'tom	dec'i mal
creed	crouch	cap'i tol	de ci'sion
cres'cent	cru'ci fy	dai'ry	de claim'
crim'i nal	cul'ti vate	dal'ly	de clare'

11

dec'o rate	de li'cious	de scend'	di'a logue
de fect'	de mand'	de spise'	di ar rhe'a
de fine'	dense	des sert'	dif'fi cult
de fray'	de pend'	de tail' (v) de'tail (n)	dig'it
del'e gate	der'rick	di ag'o nal	di min'ish

12

dis'cord	dis'trict	dredge	dru'id
dis'count	dit'to	drib'ble	du'el
dis gust'	dom'i no	drought	du'ly
dis may'	doub'ly	drudge	dum'my
dis solve'	drab'ble	drug'gist	dump'ling

13

du'ra ble	em brace'	en trance' (v) en'trance (n)	e rup'tion
dwin'dle	em'er y	e nu'mer ate	es say' (v) es'say (n)
e ject'	em'pire	en'vi ous	es'sence
el'e vate	en'er gy	ep'au let	ex'ca vate
em bark'	en gage'	e qual'i ty	ex ceed'

14

ex clude'	ex port' (v) ex'port (n)	fac'tor	fa'vor ite
ex ert'	ex te'ri or	fal'ter	fawn
ex haust'	ex tol'	fa mil'iar	feat
ex hib'it	ex treme'	fam'ish	fea'ture
ex plore'	fab'ric	fa'tal	fer'rule

15

fes toon'	flight	foil	foun da'tion
fil'let	flirt	for'ceps	found'ry
fix'ture	flo'ral	forge	frag'ment
flay	fluff'y	for'tu nate	fre quent' (v) fre'quent (a)
flick'er	flume	foul	fres'co

16

frig'id	gait	gauze	gi raffe'
fu'ri ous	gam'ble	gen'er ate	girth
fur ry	gam'in	ge ra'ni um	giz'zard
fuse	gar'ri son	gi gan'tic	glad'den
ga'ble	gas'o line	ging'ham	glare

17

glib	gnat	gran'a ry	grist
gam bol	gore	grap'ple	grope
glim'mer	gra'cious	grate'ful	guild
glis'ten	grad'u al	grat'i tude	hal'low
glo'ri ous	grad'u ate	gripe	har'ass

18

haunt	heir	hick'o ry	hu'mor
hav'oc	her'ald	hid'e ous	husk'y
hawk'er	her'o ine	hith'er	hy c'na
ha'ven	hi'ber nate	hoar'y	id'i ot
heart'y	hic'cough	hor'ri ble	ig nite'

19

im ag'ine	im press' (v) im'press (n)	in fe'ri or	in ter'nal
im mense'	in'come	in'flu ence	in ter rupt'
im part'	in dulce'	in ju'ri ous	in'ti mate
im ply'	in'fan try	in spect'	in vade'
im port' (v) im'port (n)	in fer'	in te'ri or	in vest'

20

ir'ri gate	joist	ju'ror	kin'dred
ir rup'tion	jour'nal	ju've nile	knack
jade	joy'ous	ken'nel	knight
jan'gle	junc'tion	kid'ney	knuc'kle
jock'ey	jun'gle	kiln	la pel'

21

lar'va	leach	lei'sure	lot'ter y
lat'i tude	league	lib'er al	lug'gage
lat'ter	lease	lin'i ment	lu'nar
lat'tice	le'gal	lit'ter	lunch'con
lax	le'gion	lo cal'i ty	lux'u ry

22

lyre	ma jor'i ty	ma rine'	mas'tiff
mack'er el	mal tese'	mar'riage	ma'tron
mag a zine'	man'i fest	mar'shal	me'di ate'
mag'ni fy	man'li ness	mar'tyr	med'ic al
maize	man'tel	mas'cot	meet'ing

23

mel'o dy	mesh	mil'i ta ry	mod'ern
mem'o rize	mes'sen ger	mil'ion	mois'ture
mer'ci ful	me'te or	mi'nor	mon'arch
mer'cu ry	meth'od	mode	mon'i tor
mere	mi'grate	mod'er ate	mon'ster

24

mood	mo'tive	mul'ti tude	mus tache'
moor	mo'tor	mum'my	mus'ter
mor'al	mu'ci lage	muse	myr'tle
mor'tise	mu'cous	mu si'cian	man'tle
mos qui'to	mulch	mus'ket	nar rate'

25

nat'u ral	mu'cus	nov'el ty	ob scene'
naught	nine'ti eth	nu'mer ate	ob scure'
na'val	non'sense	nu'mer ous	ob struct'
nec'es sa ry	not'a ble	o'a sis	oc cu pa'tion
nig'gard	nour'ish	ob lique'	oc'tave

26

oc ta'vo	op'tion	par'a lyze	par'tridge
of fense'	or'na ment	par'boil	pas'sen ger
of fi'cial	o'vate	par'tial	pat'ent
op'er ate	pal'late	par ti'tion	pend'ent
op press'	pal'lid	part'ner	pen in'su la

27

pen'nant	pes'tle	pil'grim	plu'ral
pen'sion	pho'to graph	pip'pin	pom'mel
per mis'sion	phys'ic	piv'ot	pomp
per spire'	phys i ol'o gy	plu'mage	por'ous
per suade'	pick'er el	plun'der	por'trait

28

pose	pre'mi um	proc'ess	pro'gram
pos sess'	pre serve'	pro ces'sion	pro gress' (v) prog'ress (n)
pos'si ble	prime	pro claim'	prone
poul'tice •	prob'a ble	pro cure'	pro nounce'
pre cise'	pro ceed'	pro duce' (v) prod'uce (n)	prop'er ty

29

pro pri'e tor	punc'tu al	ra'di ate	re'bus
pros'pect	pur'chase	rad'ish	re'cent
pros'trate	pur'pose	ral'ly	re cline'
pro vide'	quaff	ras'cal	re deem'
pul'ver ize	quan'ti ty	realm	re duce'

30

reef	re mit'	re serve'	re treat'
re fer'	rep re sent'	re sist'	re verse'
re hearse'	rep'tile	re spond'	re volve'
rein	re quest'	re tail' (v) re'tail (n) (a)	riv'et
re ject'	re quire'	re tain'	roy'al

31

rub'bish	sal'mon	scarce	scrab'ble
rus'tle	sap'py	scar'let	·scrawl
sa'cred	sat'is fy	sce'ner y	script
sage	sav'age	scent	scroll
sal'a ry	scant	scep'ter	scrub'by

32

scru'ple	sev'er al	sheer	sim'mer
scull	sex ton	shep'herd	sin'gu lar
scut tle	shac'kle	shod'dy	skel'e ton
sen tence	shat'ter	shrill	skew'er
sev en ti eth	sheath	shuf'fle	skulk

33

slime	snaf'fle	sol'dier	spe'cial
sloven	snort	sought	spec ta'tor
slug	snuf'fle	source	spile
sluice	so'cia ble	spar	splen'dor
slur	sol der	spav'in	splice

34

sprawl	star'ry	stern	stran'gle
spright'ly	stat'u a ry	stir'rup	strife
spurn	stead	stom'ach	strug'gle
stale	steed	stor'age	strut
sta'ple	stench	strand	stub'born

35

sub ject' (v)	surf	swash	tal'ent
sub'ject (n) (a)			
suc'tion	sur ren'der	sworn	tamp
suf fix' (v)	sus pend'	syl'la ble	tan'dem
suf'fix (n)			
sup ply'	swab	sym'pa thy	tan'ner y
sup pose'	swad'dling	tab'let	tare

36

tat'ter	tem'pest	ter'ri ble	thrill
tax a' tion	ten'ant	thick'et	thrive
tel'e graph	ten'don	thieve	throt'tle
tel'e phone	ten'e ment	thor'ough	thrust
tem'per ance	ten'or	threat'en	thud

37

ti'dal	to'ken	tor na'do	trig'ger
tier	tom'a hawk	tor'toise	trill
tile	top'ic	to'tal	tri sect'
tilt	top'ple	trai'tor	tri'umph
tin'der	tor ment' (v)	tric'kle	tro'che
	tor'ment (n)		

38

trol'ley	truce	ut'ter ly	va ri'e ty
troop	tu'mor	va'cate	vas'e line
trop'ic	tus'sle	vale	vault
trou'sers	u'ni form	valve	veg'e ta ble
tru'an cy	ur'chin	van'i ty	ve'nous

39

ven'ti late	vig'or	vo'cal	wal'low
ven'ture	vi'o late	vol'ume	waltz
ver'dict	vi'per	vow	wam'pum
ver'tex	vir'tue	vul'gar	wand
ves'per	vis'or	wal'let	wan'der

40

wane	wea'sel	wit'ness	yacht
war'ble	wed'ding	wor'ry	yield
war'rior	weld	wor'ship	zeal
wean	whim	wrath	ze'nith
weap'on	whim'per	wrig'gle	zinc

MOST DIFFICULT WORDS OF THE SIXTH YEAR.

41

a cad e my	ar ti cle	ben'zine	cen'sus
al'co hol	as'phalt	be siege'	Chris'tian
alm ond	as sess'	bomb	cir'cuit
a pos tro phe	bach'e lor	can'yon	cler'gy man
ar ni ca	bal'sam	cat'e chism	com mit'tee

42

con'so nant	di'a logue	ex hib'it	gait
cres'cent	di ar rhe'a	ex treme'	gas'o line
cro chet'	drought	fa'vor ite	gi raffe'
dec'i mal	ep'au let	fawn	gnat
de scend'	ex haust'	for'ceps	guild

43

hic'cough	knight	lunch'eon	mar'tyr
joist	knuc'kle	lyre	man'tel
ju've nile	league	mack'er el	mos qui'to
kiln	lei'sure	mag a zine'	mu'ci lage
knack	lu'nar	mal tese'	mus tache'

44

nine'ti eth	phys'ic	rein	shrill
ob lique'	poul'tice	rus'tle	sluice
ob scene'	pur'pose	salm'on	source
per spire'	realm	sce'ner y	stom'ach
pho'to graph	re hearse'	scent	syl'la ble

45

tel'e graph	tier	tro'che	wand
tel'e phone	tom'a hawk	trou'sers	war'rior
thieve	tor'toise	ve'nous	yacht
thor'ough	tra'i'tor	ven'ti late	yield
threat'en	tri'umph	waltz	zinc

SEVENTH YEAR.

RULE 2.—In derivatives final *y* preceded by a consonant is changed to *i*: as bury, buried; witty, wittily; mercy, merciful; happy, happiness.

EXCEPTIONS.—1. Final *y* is not changed before 's or syllables beginning with *i*: as fly's, baby's and crying, defying.

2. Words ending in *ty* change *y* to *e* before adding *ous*: as pity, piteous; bounty, bounteous.

3. The *y* is not changed in derivatives from *dry* (except *drier*, *driest*), *shy*, *sky*, *sly*, *spry* and *wry*.

NOTE.—Final *y* preceded by a vowel is not changed except in *daily*, *laid*, *paid*, *said*, *saith*, *slain*, *staid*, and their compounds, *unpaid*, *mislaid*, etc.

PREFIXES: a (an) = *at*, *in*, *on*, *to*; ad (ab, ac, af, ag, al, an, ap, ar, as, at) = *to*, *near*, *for*; contra (counter) = *against*; dis (di, dif) = *not*, *apart*; ex (e, ec, ef) = *out of*, *beyond*; in (ig, il, im, ir) = *not*, *into*, *on*; re = *again*, *back*; retro = *backward*; sub (suc, suf, sum, sup, sus) = *under*; super (sur) = *above*, *over*.

SUFFIXES: cle, cule, en, et, ette, kin, let, ling = *little*, *small*; acy, age, ance, ancy, ate, dom, ence, ency, hood, ion, ment, sion, ship, tion, ure = *act of*, *state of*, *quality*; ate, en, fy, ise, ish, ize = *to make*, *to give*; ess, ix = *a woman who*.

I

ab hor'	ac'o nite	ad'jec tive	a e'ri al
a bridge'	ac quaint'	ad just'	af flict'
ab'scess	ac quit'	a droit'	af fix' (v) af'fix (n)
ac cost'	ac'rid	ad'vent	a kin'
ac crue'	ad'age	ad'vo cate	al'i quot

2

al lay'	am bi'tious	an'chor	ap'a thy
al'le go ry	am'ble	a nem'o ne	a pos'tle
al low'ance	am'bush	an nex'	ap pal'
al loy'	a'mi a ble	an nul'	ap peal'
al lude'	a nat'o my	ant'ler	ap pease'

3

a quat'ic	ar'id	ar'ti san	ath'lete
ar'a ble	ar ray'	as sas'sin	a tone'
arc	ar'se nic	as sault'	at tor'ney
ar'chi tect	ar'ter y	as so'ci ate	aus tere'
ar'dent	ar til'ler y	as suage'	au'to graph

4

av'a rice	bam boo'	bat'ten	be queath'
ax'il	ban'quet	bar'ter	be sides'
bal'last	bard	be hav'ior	bev'el
bal'let	bar'rack	belle	be wil'der
bal'lot	bar'ri er	ben e fi'cial	bier

5

bliz'zard	boul'der	brev'i ty	bul'le tin
bo'gus	boun'ty	bro'gan	bul'wark
bol'ster	brawl	brogue	bur'nish
boor	bra'zen	brooch	but'tress
booth	breth'ren	bru nette'	bux'om

6

ca det'	ca nine'	ca si'no	cen'sure
ca lam'i ty	can teen'	cas tile'	cer'e mo ny
cam'e ra	can'vas	ca'ter	cess'pool
can'di date	ca'pa ble	cay'enne'	chal'enge
can'dor	car'ri er	cel'e brate	chap'lain

7

char'i ta ble	chord	clam'my	cli'max
cher'ish	chute	clank	clue
chide	cir'cu lar	clean'ly	cock ade'
chil blain	cir cum'fer ence	cleave	cock'roach
chop'py	civ'i lize	cleft	coke

8

col lapse'	co lo'ni al	com mune' (v) com'mune (n)	con cise'
col lier	col'o nize	com pare'	con clu'sion
col li sion	com'e dy	com pose'	con cur'
co logue'	com mend'	com'rade	con demn'
colo'nel	com mo'tion	con cern'	con fer'

9

con'fi dence	con'scious	con tend'	con vict' (v) con'vict (n)
con fine' (v) con'fine (n)	con sid'er	con ven'ient	con vince'
con'gre gate	con'sta ble	con ven'tion	cor'dial
con'gress	con sult'	con verge'	cor'po ral
con'quest	con sume'	con vert' (v) con'vert (n)	corps

10

cor rupt'	crest	cri'sis	cue
cour'te ous	crev'ice	crit'ic	cup'board
cra'ter	crick	croc'o dile	cu'po la
crave	crim'son	cro'cus	cur'few
cre ate'	cringe	cudg'el	cu ri os' i ty

11

cus'pi dor	dam'sel	dec'ade	de file'
cut'ler y	dan'druff	de ceit'	de fy'
czar	daw'dle	de cide'	de gree'
can'vass	de bate'	de cree'	de light'
dame	deb'it	de fer'	del'uge

12

de pos'it	de tach'	di am'e ter	diph'thong
dep'u ty	de tain'	dic'tate	dis as'trous
de ri'sion	de vel'op	di lute'	dis cuss'
de rive'	de vice'	di men'sion	dis dain'
des'ti tute	de vise'	diph the'ri a	dis pel'

13

dis trib'ute	dor'mant	dregs	ed'i ble
di verge'	dor'mer	du'pli cate	ed'i tor
di vulge'	dow'el	dys'en ter y	e lect'or
doom	draft	e clipse'	e lec'tric
do'nate	dra'ma	e con'o my	el e va'tion

14

em bar'go	en cour'age	en grave'	e'ra
em'blem	en deav'or	en li'ven	es cort' (v) es'cort (n)
em'per or	en dorse'	en'sign	es tate'
em'pha size	en er get'ic	en'ter prise	es teem'
en core'	en fee'ble	ep i dem'ic	e ter'ni ty

15

et'i quette	ex cess'	ex'it	ex plo'sion
eu'lo gy	ex cite'	ex pane'	ex pose'
e vade'	ex'e cute	ex'pert (n) ex pert'(a)	ex punge'
e vict'	ex empt'	ex pire'	ex tent'
ev'i dence	ex'ile	ex plo ra'tion	ex ter'nal

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ex tin guish	fate	fer til'i ty	flinch
ex tract' (v) ex tract (n)	fath'om	fes'ti val	flit
fain	fa tigue'	fis'sure	flor'id
fake	fer ment' (v) fer'ment (n)	flab'by	flour'ish
fal si fy	fe roc'i ty	flange	for'age

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for bade'	for'ti fy	fron tier'	gal lant' (n) gal'lant (a)
for'ci ble	for'tune	fru'gal	gar'bage
for'feit	frac'ture	fu'mi gate	gar'land
forge	freak	gai'e ty	gage
for'mer	frieze	ga'la	gear

18

gen'der	glimpse	gram'mar	gyp'sum
germ	glum	grim	hal loo'
ges'ture	goal	grime	hal'yard
gey'ser	gouge	gris'tle	han'di cap
gland	gout	grout'y	har'dy

19

has'sock	hence	hu mane'	il lume'
haugh'ty	his to'ri an	hu mil'i ty	im ag'i na ry
haz'ard	hos til'i ty	hus'tle	im pede'
heaves	hub'bub	ig nore'	im pel'
hec'tor	hulk	il lapse'	im por'tant

20

in cur'	in sip'id	in tense'	is'o late
in'di cate	in spire'	in tent'	jar'gon
in di vid'u al	in'stant	in'ter val	jaun'ty
in flate'	in stil'	in trench'	ju'bi lee
in her'it	in'stinct (n) in stinct' (v)	ir'ri tate	judg'ment

21

ju'ni per	la ment'	leg'i ble	liq'ue fy
jus'ti fy	lar'ce ny	lev'y	lob'by
knave	lau'rel	li bra'ri an	lo'cal
la bo'ri ous	lax'i ty	li'cense	loy'al ty
la goon'	ledg'er	lin'seed	lu'na tic

22

lunge	mal'a dy	mat i née'	me tal'lic
lured	ma'ni ac	ma ture'	met'tle
lurk'ing	man'u al	med'i tate	milch
lev'ee	mas'cu line	med'ley	mil'dew
main tain'	mass'ive	me rid'i an	mil'li ner y

23

mi li'tia	mod'i fy	mor'ti fy	nav'i gate
mi nor'i ty	mo'lar	mus'tang	neap
mir'a cle	mon'o gram	nag'ging	ne ces'si ty
mis era ble	mon'o tone	naph'tha	net'tle
mo'cha	mon soon'	nar cot'ic	neu'tral

24

niche	no to ri ous	ob'sta cle	o'di ous
nic o tine	nov el	oc ca'sion	o'dor ous
nom i nate	nul li fy	oc cu pant	of'fal
nom i nee'	o be'di ence	oc'u list	of fi'cious
nor mal	ob late'	odd'i ty	op'er a

25

op ti'cian	or'di na ry	pac'i fy	par'a chute
or'bit	or'gan ize	pall	par'a dise
or'ches tra	or'i gin	pal'let	par e gor'ic
or dain'	oust	pam'phlet	par'ish
or'di nal	o va'tion	pan'ic	par'ti cle

26

pa trol'	pel'let	per plex'	phon'ic
pa'tron	pe'nal	per sist'	pi'e ty
peas'ant	pen'du lum	pert	pil'lage
pe cul'iar	pen'e trate	pe ti'tion	pi o neer'
pee'vish	per'fo rate	pet'ri fy	pis'ton

27

pit'tance	plas'tic	pol'i tics	pre cede'
pla card' (v) plac ard (n)	pla teau'	por'cu pine	prec'i pice
pla'cer	pla toon'	post pone'	pre dict'
plac'id	pli'ers	po'tion	pre lude' (v) prel'ude (n)
plan'et	poise	prai'rie	pre side'

28

pre'vi ous	proph'e sy	pu'ny	qual'i ty
probe	pro pose'	purge	quib'ble
pro'file	pru'dence	pur sue'	quiz
pro hib'it	pub'lish	pu'tre fy	quoits
pro pel'	pul'sate	quail	quo'ta

29

rac coon'	ra'tion	rec'og nize	rel'a tive
rack'et	rav'en (v) ra'ven (n)	re fine'	re lease'
ra'di us	re cede'	re frig'er a tor	re lief'
raid	re ceipt'	ref'uge	re lieve'
rar'i ty	re cep'tion	reg'u la tor	rel'ish

30

re mote'	re sent'	re sume'	rid'i cule
ren'der	res'in	re tard'	· rift
re nown'	re sound'	re tract'	rig'ging
re past'	re store'	re veal'	rig'id
re pose'	re strain'	re venge'	ri'val

31

roan	rouse	ruf'fian	sal'a ble
ro bust'	rout	ru'mor	sa li'va
ro'dent	route	rum'ple	sal'ly
roil	rove	rus'tic	sa lute'
ro ta ry	ru'by	sac'ri fice	sam'ple

32

sar'dine	scram'ble	seize	sen'ti nel
scab bard	seurf	sen'ate	serf
scaf fold	sec tion	sen'ior	se'ries
scan	se cure'	sen sa'tion	se'ri ous
scant	se date'	sense	ser'vice

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se vere'	shoal	shud'der	siz'zle
sew'age	shock	shut'tle	slake
sheaf	shred	sigh	sloth
shelve	shrine	sin cere'	smat'ter
shire	shrink	sir'loin	smear

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smite	so ci'e ty	spin'dle	ster'ile
smol'der	sole	spi'ral	strag'gle
smoth'er	spasm	spir'it	strain
snub	spec'i men	sprint	strange
so'cial	spin'ach	star'tle	stress

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stride	stu'dent	sub'sti tute	su'i cide
strin'gent	stu'di ous	sub'urb	sul'fur
stroll	stu'pe fy	suc ceed'	sul'len
strop	stur'dy	suc cess'	sul'try
stub'ble	sub mit'	sug gest'	su pe'ri or

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sup port'	swin'dle	tal'on	tat too'
sup press'	swoop	ta'per	taunt
sur'geon	sys'tem	tap i o'ca	taw'ny
sur pass'	tac'kle	tar'iff	tel'e scope
sus pect'	taint	tar'ry	ten'on

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tep'id	the'a ter	throb	ton'sil
ter'race	thence	ti'dings	tor'rent
ter'ri er	thith'er	ti'tle	tor'ture
ter'ri to ry	thresh'old	tit'ter	trance
ter'ror	thrift	toi'let	trans fer' (v) trans'fer (n)

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tra peze'	tres'tle	tu'ber	twi'light
trea'dle	trib'u ta ry	tur'ban	twit'ter
treas'ure	tri'fle	tu reen'	ta'pir
tre'ble	trin'ket	tu'tor	ul'cer
tres'pass	tri'ple	twee'zers	u'su al

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vac'ci nate	var'nish	vi'brate	vi'rus
val'en tine	verge	vice	vis'i ble
va lise'	verse	vic'tim	viv'id
val'u a ble	ve'to	vil'lain	wab'ble
va nil'la	vi'al	vi'o lent	wa'fer

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viol	ware	wheeze	wran'gle
vise	warp	whelp	wright
waft	wa ver	whir	wrought
wage	wea'ry	whist	zest
wave	wel'fare	win'now	zo'di ac

MOST DIFFICULT WORDS OF THE SEVENTH YEAR.

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ab'scess	a nem'o ne	as sault'	boul'der
ad just'	ar'chi tect	at tor'ney	breth'ren
al'i quot	ar'ti san	av'a rice	brogue
a'mi a ble	as sas'sin	bal'let	cam'er a
am bi'tious	as so'ci ate	bier	cas tile'

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cay enne'	co logne'	con'scious	deb'it
chap'lain	colo'nel	cor'po ral	de ceit'
chord	com'rade	corps	de vel'op
cir cum'fer ence	con cise'	cour'te ous	diph the'ri a
clean'ly	con demn'	czar	diph'thong

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dra'ma	en core'	for'feit	hub'bub
dys'en ter y	et'i quette	frieze	im pede'
e clipse'	eu'lo gy	gai'e ty	jaun'ty
e con'o my	fal'si fy	ga'la	judg'ment
em'pha size	fa tigue'	gey'ser	knave

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lar'ce ny	naph'tha	peas'ant	pla teau'
lau'rel	niche	pee'vish	prai'rie
li'cense	ob'sta cle	pen'du lum	pre cede'
mi li'tia	op ti'cian	phon'ic	prec'i pice
mir'a cle	pam'phlet	pla card' (v) plac'ard (n)	re cede'

re ceipt'	seize	suc ceed'	thresh'old
re lieve'	sen'ior	su'i cide	tra pze'
roil	sir'loin	sur'geon	twee'zers
route	so'cial	taunt	ul'cer
sal'a ble	spin'ach	the'a ter	va lise'

EIGHTH YEAR.

RULE 3. Words ending in silent *e* drop the *e* before adding a suffix, beginning with a vowel: as ice, icy; move, movable; fame, famous.

EXCEPTIONS.—1. Words ending in *ce* or *ge* retain the final *e* before a syllable beginning with *a* or *o*: as change, changeable; courage, courageous.

2. The final *e* is retained in verbs ending in *ce* or *oe* when a syllable beginning with a vowel is added: as flee, fleeing; hoe, hoeing.

3. *Dyeing* and *singeing* retain the *e* to distinguish them from *dying* and *singing*.

RULE 4. In such words as *receive* and *believe*, *c* is usually followed by *ei* and other letters by *ie*: *deceive*, *relieve*, *retrieve*.

RULE 5. The ending *ceous* and *cious*.—Words relating to matter end in *ceous*, all others in *cious*:—*micaceous*, *sebaceous*; *conscious*, *voracious*.

PREFIXES: a (an) = *not*, *without*; con (co, cog, col, com), = *together*, *with*; dia = *through*, *around*; epi = *upon*, *after*; fore (for) = *before*; hyper = *over*; hypo = *under*; inter = *between*; intro = *within*; ob (oc, of, op) = *against*; out = *above*, *beyond*; over = *above*, *too much*; per = *through*; pro = *for*, *before*; se = *aside*, *from*; syl (sym, syn) = *with*, *together*; trans (tra) = *across*, *over*; with = *against*, *from*.

SUFFIXES: ac, al, an, ar, ary, ian, ic, ical, id, ile, ine, ory = *pertaining to*, *like*; acy, ence, ency, ice, ness = *quality of*; aceous, acious = *of the nature of*; ary, ery, ory = *relating to*, *place where*; al, atic, ern = *belonging to*; ful, ose, und = *full of*; en = *made of*, *or to make*.

1	2	3
a ban'don	ad mis'sion	an tag'o nist
a bate'	af'fa ble	ant arc'tic
ab ra'sion	af fec'tion ate	an te'ri or
ab bre'vi ate	af'flu ence	an'thra cite
ab do'men	ag'gra vate	an'ti dote
ab stract'	ag'gre gate	an tip'o des
ac cede'	ag'i tate	an'ti qua ted
ac cept'a ble	ag nos'tic	an tique'
ac'cess	ag'ri cul ture	an ti sep'tic
ac ces'so ry	al'a bas ter	anx'i'e ty
ac com'mo date	a'lien	ap par'el
ac'cu ra cy	al lege'	ap pen di ci'tis
ac cu sa tion	al le'vi ate	ap prox'i mate
ac'ro bat	al lure'	apt'i tude
a cu'men	al ly'	a qua'ri um
a dept	al'ter nate (v)	aq'ue duct
	al ter nate (a)	
ad dict'	am'a teur	ar'du ous
ad her'ent	am'bu lance	a re'na
a dien	am bus cade'	ar is'to crat
ad ja cent	am'pu tate	ar raign'
ad journ'	an'a lyze	ar rears'
ad ju tant	an'guish	ar'ro gate
a dopt	an'i mate	ar te'sian
ad verse	an neal'	ar ti fi'cial
ad mir'a ble	an ni ver'sa ry	as cer tain'

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a skance'
 as'pi'rate
 as sail'
 as'sets
 as sim'i late
 as'ter isk
 at test'
 at'ti tude
 aught
 au'gur
 au gust'
 aus pi'cious
 au to mo'bile
 aux il'i a ry
 av'a lanche
 a verse'
 av o ca'tion
 av oir du pois'
 ax'i om
 bal'lad
 bane'ful
 bar'ba rous
 ba rom'e ter
 bar ri cade'
 bat tal'ion

5

beau'ti fy
 bed'lam
 be guile'
 bi en'ni al
 bi tu'mi nous
 biv'ouac
 blas pheme'
 blight
 bois'ter ous
 bom'bast
 bor'ough
 bou'le vard
 boy'cott
 brack'ish
 bra va'do
 bred
 breed
 brig a dier'
 bron chi'tis
 bronze
 brunt
 bul'lion
 bun'ion
 buoy'ant
 but'ler

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cal'ci mine
 cal'cu late
 cal'en der
 cal'i ber
 cam paign'
 can'ni bal
 can'ta loupe
 ca pa'cious
 ca pit'u late
 cap'sule
 cap'ti vate
 car'di nal
 ca reer'
 car'nage
 car niv'o rous
 car'om
 ca rouse'
 cash ier'
 cas'u al
 ca tarrh'
 ca tas'tro phe
 ca the'dral
 cau'ter ize
 cede
 ce les'tial

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cel'lu loid
 cen ten'ni al
 ce're al
 cer tif'i cate
 ces sa'tion
 cham'ois
 chap'er on
 cha rade'
 chi ca'ner y
 chol'er a
 chris'ten
 chrys'a lis
 cin'na mon
 cir cu'la tion
 civ i li za'tion
 clau'nish
 clem'en cy
 clique
 co ag'u late
 coch'i neal
 cod i cil
 co los sal
 com merce
 com mute'
 com pete

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com'plex
 com'pli ment
 com pound' (v)
 com'pound (n) (a)
 com pul'so ry
 com pute'
 con cede'
 con ceit'
 con ceive'
 con'cord
 con crete' (v)
 con'crete (n) (a)
 con dense'
 con'di ment
 con duct' (v)
 con'duct (n)
 con fed'er ate
 con geal'
 con ges'tion
 con grat'u late
 con'script
 con sist'
 con struct'
 con ta'gious
 con tral to
 cor'pu lent
 cor re spond'
 cor'ri dor

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cor rode'
 coun'cil
 coun'ter feit
 cou pé'
 cou'pon
 cour'te sy
 cream'er y
 cred'i ble
 cre'mate
 crit'i cise
 cro quette'
 crude
 cu'li na ry
 cul'mi nate
 cum'brous
 cur'ren cy
 cu'ti cle
 cy'press
 daft
 da'ta
 daunt'less
 daze
 dearth
 de base'
 de bris'

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coun'sel
 de cease'
 de'cen cy
 dec la ma'tion
 ded'i cate
 deem
 de fault'
 def'er ence
 def'i cit
 de flect'
 deign
 del'i ca cy
 de lin'quent
 del'ta
 dem'o crat
 de mol'ish
 de plete'
 de scent'
 de sign'
 de sist'
 des'o late
 de spair'
 de tect'
 de ter'
 dev'as tate

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di'a phragm
 dic'tion a ry
 dig'ni ty
 di late'
 dil'a to ry
 dil'i gent
 dirge
 dis course'
 dis creet'
 dis in fect'ant
 dis pen'sa ry
 dis sect'
 dis tend'
 di vine'
 doc'ile
 do main'
 dom'i cile
 dom i neer'
 du ra'tion
 dy'na mite
 dys pep'si a
 ed'i fice
 e di'tion
 ef'fi gy
 e'go tism

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ei'der
 el'i gi ble
 el lip'sis
 el'o quence
 em'a nate
 em bez'zle
 em'bry o
 e mit'
 en dow'
 en dur'ance
 en rage'
 en rol'ment
 en thu'si asm
 e nun'ci ate
 e pis'tle
 ep'i taph
 e qua'tion
 e quip'
 eq'ui ty
 e quiv'a lent
 e rad'i cate
 e ra'sure
 e ro'sion
 es sen'tial
 es tab'lish

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eu'chre
 e vac'u ate
 e vap'o rate
 ex'cel lence
 ex ec'u tor
 ex hort'
 ex on'er ate
 ex pla na'tion
 ex'qui site
 fab'u lous
 fa cil'i ty
 fac sim'i le
 fac'tion
 fac'ul ty
 fal'la cy
 fan tas'tic
 fea'si ble
 fed'er al
 fem'i nine
 fer'ret
 fend
 fic titious
 fi del i ty
 filch
 fi nan'cial

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fis'cal
 fledged
 flex'i ble
 flu'ent
 fo'cus
 for'eign
 fran'tic
 fraud'u lent
 fric as see'
 fric'tion
 friv'o lous
 fur'lough
 fur'ri er
 fu'tile
 fuze
 ga lore'
 gas'e ous
 gas'tric
 gaunt'let
 gav'el
 ga zet teer'
 gel'a tin
 gen'u ine
 ger'mi cide
 ger'mi nate

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ghast'ly
 gla'cier
 glad'i a tor
 glob'u lar
 glos'sa ry
 gor'geous
 gor'mand
 gran'deur
 gran'u lar
 graph'ic
 grat'i fy
 grav'i ty
 griev'ance
 gri mace'
 gro tesque'
 grov'el
 guar an tee'
 guard'i an
 guid'ance
 guil'lo tine
 guise
 gym na'si um
 ha bit'u al
 hag'gard
 ha rangue'

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gla'zier
 haw'ser
 hei'nous
 hem'or rhage
 home'stead
 hor i zon'tal
 ho'sier
 hos'pi ta ble
 hos'tage
 hu'mid
 hur'dle
 hy'gi ene
 hys ter'ic al
 i de'al
 i den'ti ty
 id'i om
 ig'ne ous
 il leg'i ble
 il lic'it
 il lit'er ate
 il lu'sion
 il lus'trate
 im merse'
 im'mi grate
 im pair'

im peach'
 im ped'i ment
 im per'a tive
 im'ple ment
 im'pli cate
 im pos'tor
 im pugn'
 im pu'ni ty
 in can des'cent
 in ces'sant
 in'ci dent
 in cite'
 in cred'i ble
 in'cu ba tor
 in cul'cate
 in del'i ble
 in de pend'ent
 in dict'ment
 in'di gent
 in dig na'tion
 in'do lence
 in dorse'
 in duce'
 in dus'tri ous
 in e'bri ate

in ev'i ta ble
 in'fa mous
 in fat'u ate
 in fin'i tive
 in flam'ma ble
 in flu en'za
 in fu'ri ate
 in gen'ious
 in ge nu'i ty
 in gre'di ent
 in iq'ui ty
 in i'ti ate
 ink'ling
 in'no cence
 in'quest
 in sep'a ra ble
 in sin'u ate
 in solv'ent
 in'stance
 in'stru ment
 in'su late
 in sur'ance
 in sur'gent
 in teg'ri ty
 in tel'li gent

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in ter cede'
 in'ter lude
 in ter me'di ate
 in tim'i date
 in tox'i cate
 in trigue'
 in trin'sic
 in va'sion
 in'ven to ry
 in vert'
 in volve'
 i'o dine
 i ron'ic al
 i'sin glass
 is'sue
 i tal'i cize
 i tin'er ant
 jaun'dice
 jeop'ard y
 joc'u lar
 ju'i ci ness
 kin der gar ten
 knell
 lab o ra to ry
 lac'er ate

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lac'quer
 la'i ty
 lan'cet
 lan'guid
 lar'yux
 lat'er al
 lav'a to ry
 leg'a cy
 le'ni ent
 lep'ro sy
 lev'i ty
 lex'i con
 li a bil'i ty
 lieu ten'ant
 lig'a ment
 live'li hood
 loath
 loathe
 lo co mo'tive
 lu'bri cate
 lu'cid
 lu'cra tive
 lu'cre
 lu'di crous
 lus'cious

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lux u'ri ant
 ly ce'um
 lymph
 mac ad'am ize
 mac a ro'ni
 ma gi'cian
 mag nan'i mous
 mag nif'i cent
 ma'jor
 ma la'ri a
 mal'ice
 mal'le a ble
 mam'moth
 man'age a ble
 man'date
 ma neu'ver
 mar'i ner
 mar'ma lade
 mar'tial
 mas quer ade'
 mas'sa cre
 mas'sage
 mas'ti cate
 ma te'ri al
 mat'ri mo ny

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maze
 mea'ger
 me chan'ic al
 me'di o cre
 med'i tate
 me'di um
 mel'an chol y
 me men'to
 men'ace
 men ag'er ie
 men'ial
 men'tal
 me nu'
 mer'ce na ry
 mi'crobe
 mi'gra to ry
 mile'age
 min'i mum
 mi nute'
 mi rage'
 mis cel la'ne ous
 mis'chie vous
 mis'sile
 mis'tle toe
 mo'bile

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moc'ca sin
 mock'er y
 moi'e ty
 mol'e cule
 mol'lusk
 mol'ten
 mo nop'o ly
 mo not'o nous
 mor'bid
 morgue
 mo roc'co
 mo rose'
 mu nic'i pal
 murk'y
 mus'cu lar
 mu se'um
 mush'room
 mus'sel
 mu'ti ny
 mu'tu al
 my thol'o gy
 na'ive
 nau'se a
 nau'tic al
 ne go'ti ate

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ni'hil ist
 noc tur'nal
 no mad'ic
 nos'trum
 no'ta ry
 nov'ice
 nox'ious
 nu'cle us
 nui'sance
 nu'mer a ble
 nur'ture
 nymph
 ob'e lisk
 o bit'u a ry
 ob li ga'tion
 ob liv'i ous
 ob ser va'tion
 ob'so lete
 ob'sti na cy
 ob'vi ate
 ob'vi ous
 oc'ci dent
 oc cur'rence
 of fi'ci ate
 oint'ment

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o'men
 om'ni bus
 om niv'o rous
 op'er a tive
 o'pi ate
 op po'nent
 op'ti mist
 or'de al
 or'di nance
 or'i fice
 os'cil late
 os'si fy
 ox'y gen
 pa la'tial
 pal'try
 pan'to mime
 par'a dox
 par'a graph
 par al'y sis
 par'a site
 pa ren'the sis
 par quet'
 parse
 par tic'i pate
 par'ti ci ple

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par tic'u lar
 pas'sive
 pa thet'ic
 pa'tience
 peace'a ble
 pe des'tri an
 ped'i gree
 pen i ten'tia ry
 pen'u ry
 per ceive'
 per cep'ti ble
 per'co late
 per en'ni al
 per fuse'
 pe ri od'ic al
 per'me ate
 per ni'cious
 per pen dic'u lar
 per pet'u ate
 per'se cute
 per se vere'
 pe ruse'
 pes'si mist
 pes'ti lence
 pet'rel

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pha'e ton
 phan'tom
 phar'ma cy
 phi lan'thro py
 phlegm
 pho'no graph
 phy'si cian
 phy sique'
 pic tur esque'
 pil'fer
 pil'lo ry
 pin'na cle
 pique
 pit'e ous
 plain'tive
 plaque
 plau'si ble
 pleas'ure
 pleu'ri sy
 pli'a ble
 plight
 plumb'ing
 plu ral'i ty
 pneu mo'ni a
 poach

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pol'i cy
 pol i ti'cian
 pol'ka
 pol'y gon
 pom'ace
 pom'pa dour
 pon'der
 pon'iard
 pon toon'
 pop'u lar
 por'ce lain
 pos'i tive
 pos te'ri or
 pre cep'tor
 pre co'cious
 pred'i cate
 prej'u dice
 pres'ence
 pre tense'
 pre vail'
 prin'ci pal
 pri'or
 proc la ma'tion
 pro fi'cient
 prom e nade'

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prom'is so ry
 prom'on to ry
 pro nun ci a'tion
 proph'e cy
 pro pi'tious
 pros'e cute
 pro tec'tor ate
 pro tract'
 pro trude'
 pro vi'sion
 prox'y
 prude
 pub lic'i ty
 pu'gil ist
 pul'mo na ry
 pum'ice
 punc'tu ate
 pur loin'
 pur suit'
 pu'trid
 pyr'a mid
 prin'ci ple
 quad'rant
 quaint
 quar an tine' (v)
 quar'an tine (n)

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quay
 quell
 que'ry
 quo'rum
 ra'bi es
 ra'di ant
 rad'i cal
 ran'cor
 ran'dom
 ran'som
 rap'ine
 rar'e fy
 ratch'et
 rat'i fy
 ra'tio
 ra vine'
 re'al ize
 re bel'lion
 re cep'ta cle
 rec'i pe
 rec om mend'
 rec'on cile
 re cruit'
 re fute'
 re gat'ta

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reg'i ment
 rel'ic
 re lin'quish
 re luc'tant
 rem'nant
 ren'o vate
 rep'e ti'tion
 re priev'e'
 rep'ri mand
 re proach'
 re sem'blance
 res'er voir
 res ig na'tion
 re spon'si ble
 res'tau rant
 re tal'i ate
 re veil'le
 rev'e nue
 rev'er ence
 rhe tor'ic al
 rhythm
 right'eous
 ro sette'
 ro tun'da
 rou tine'

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rum'mage
 rup'ture
 ru'ral
 sa ga'cious
 sage
 sal'low
 sal'vage
 san i ta'ri um
 sar'casm
 sat'el lite
 scan'dal
 sched'ule
 scheme
 sci at'i ca
 sci'ence
 scoun'drel
 scourge
 scrup'u lous
 sculp'tor
 se cede'
 se ces'sion
 se'cre cy
 sed'i ment
 seethe
 seg'ment

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sem'i na ry
 sen'si ble
 sen'ti ment
 sep'ul cher
 ser e nade'
 se rene'
 ser'geant
 se'ri al
 serv'ile
 sham poo'
 shel'lac
 shrewd
 shriv'el
 shroud
 shunt
 siege
 si es'ta
 sig'na ture
 sig nif'i cant
 sim'pli fy
 sin'ew
 singe'ing
 sin'is ter
 si'phon
 skep'tic al

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skir'mish
 slan'der
 slaugh'ter
 slough
 sloyd
 smirch
 smug'gle
 snathe
 snob'bish
 so bri'e ty
 sol'ace
 so lic'it
 sol i taire'
 sol'i ta ry
 sol'stice
 so lu'tion
 som'ber
 som'er sault
 son'net
 sou ve nir'
 sov'er eign
 span'gle
 span'iel
 sparse'ly
 spe'cie

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spec'i fy
 spec'ta cle
 sphinx
 spig'ot
 spon ta'ne ous
 spu'ri ous
 squad'ron
 squa'lor
 stag'nant
 stal'wart
 stam pede'
 stand'ard
 sta'tion a ry
 sta tis'tics
 stat'ue
 stat'ure
 staunch
 stealth
 stel'lar
 sten'cil
 ster'il ize
 ster'ling
 stew'ard
 stig'ma
 sto'ker

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strand'ed
 stra'tum
 stren'u ous
 strick'en
 struc'ture
 stul'ti fy
 stat'ute
 sub due'
 sub sist'
 sub'stance
 sub'tle
 sta'tion er y
 suc cumb'
 suf fi'cient
 suf'fo cate
 suf'frage
 suf fuse'
 suite
 sum'ma ry
 sun'dry
 su per vise'
 sup'ple ment
 su preme'
 sure'ty
 sur'feit

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surge
 sur'gi cal
 sur mise'
 sur'plus
 sur vey' (v)
 sur'vey (u)
 sur vive'
 sus tain'
 sus'te nance
 sward
 swarth'y
 swathe
 swerve
 swiv'el
 syl'van
 sym bol
 sym met'ric al
 sym'pa thize
 symp'tom
 syn di cate
 syn'o nym
 syn tax
 syringe
 ta bleau'
 tac'it
 tact

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tam'per
 tan'ta lize
 tar'nish
 te'di ous
 tem'per ate
 te na'cious
 tend'en cy
 ten'dril
 tense
 ten'sion
 ten'ure
 ter'mi nate
 tes'ti mo ny
 tex'ture
 the'o ry
 ther mom'e ter
 thrum
 thwart
 ton'ic
 ton sil i'tis
 toque
 tor pe'do
 tour'na ment
 traf fic
 trag'e dy

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trans act'
 trans mit'
 trav'erse
 treach'er y
 tri'pod
 triv'i al
 tu'mult
 tur'bu lent
 tur'pen tine
 tur'ret
 twinge
 ty'phoid
 typ'ic al
 tyr'an ny
 ul'ster
 ul'ti mate
 u nan'i mous
 u nique'
 u'su ry
 u'til ize
 va'grant
 vague
 val'et
 val'iant
 val'id

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van'ish	ves'ti bule	whisk
va'ri ous	vict'uals	whith'er
ve'hi cle	vi'tal	wield
vein	vol'ley	wince
ve neer	warmth	wrest
venge'ance	war'rant	wretch
ven'i son	weird	writhe
ver'dure	wend	yearn
	whim'si cal	

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

1	2	3
a bash'	ad mon'ish	an i mos'i ty
ab'di cate	a dul'ter ate	an ni'hi late
ab duct'	a'er ate	an nu'i ty
ab hor'rence	a'er o naut	a non'y mous
ab'ject	af fil'i ate	an te ce'dent
ab lu'tion	af fin'i ty	an tic'i pate
ab o li'tion	af fray'	an tip'a thy
ab scond'	af front'	an tiq'ui ty
ab'so lute	ag gres'sive	a poth'e ca ry
ab'sti nence	ag grieve'	ap pa ra'tus
a but'ment	a gil'i ty	ap'pli cant
a byss'	a lac'ri ty	ap praise'
ac cel'er ate	al'cove	ap pre'ci ate
ac cla ma'tion	al li'ance	ap pre hend'
ac cli'mate	al lu'sion	ap pro'pri ate
ac com'plice	al lu'vi al	ar'bi tra ry
ac com'plish	al ter'na tive	ar'bi trate
ac cord'	a lu'mi num	ar chi pel'a go
ac cu'mu late	am bas'sa dor	ar'chives
a cid i ty	a me'lio rate	ar'ma ment
ac me	a men'i ties	ar o mat'ic
ac qui esce'	a me'na ble	ar'ro gant
ac qui si'tion	am'pli fy	ar'son
ad'e quate	a nal'o gy	ar tic'u late
ad min is tra tor	an'arch y	as cet'ic

4	5	6
as'per ate	be reave'	can ta'ta
as sump'tion	bev'er age	cap'il la ry
asth'ma	bi'as	ca price'
as tound'	bil'liards	cap'tious
as tute'	bi og'ra phy	car'at
a tro'cious	bland	car'di gan
at trib'ute (v)	blare	car'i ca ture
at'tri bute (n)		
au da'cious	bo nan'za	car'ni val
aug ment' (v)	bo'nus	carp'ing
aug'ment (n)		
au'ri cle	brawn	car'ri on
au ro'ra	bric'a brac	car'ti lage
au then'tic	brig'and	ca si'no
au'to crat	bron'co	caste
au to mat'ic	brusque	caus'tic
au'top sy	bur'gla ry	ce ler'i ty
a vail'	bur lesque'	cen'sor
bal'dric	bur'sar	cen'tral ize
ban'dit	ca'dence	cha grin'
ban'ter	cais'son	chan de lier'
bat'on	cal'i pers	cha ot'ic
ba zar'	cal lis then'ics	char'ac ter
bel lig'er ent	cal'lous	char'la tan
ben e dic'tion	ca nard'	chas tise'
be nev'o lent	can'di da cy	chlo'ro form
be nign'	can'died	chor'is ter

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chron'ic
 chron'i cle
 chro nol'o gy
 cir'cum spect
 cir'cum stance
 cir cum vent'
 cite
 civ'ic
 ci vil'ian
 clar'i fy
 clas'sic
 clause
 cleav'age
 cler'ic al
 cli'ent
 clime
 co ca ine
 cockle
 cod dle
 co er'cion
 co'gent
 co he'sion
 col i se'um
 col lat'er al
 col la'tion

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col'league
 col'lo quy
 col lu'sion
 com'bat ant
 com bus'ti ble
 come'ly
 com men'su rate
 com mo'di ous
 com pact' (a)
 com'pact (n)
 com par'a tive
 com pas'sion
 com pen sa'tion
 com'ple ment
 com plex'ion
 com'pli cate
 com po'nent
 com po si'tion
 com prise'
 com'pro mise
 con'cen trate
 con cil'i ate
 con cus'sion
 con de scend'
 con dole'
 con done'

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con gen'ial
 con'ic al
 con jec'ture
 con junc'tion
 con nive'
 con'science
 con'se crate
 con sec'u tive
 con strain'
 con'strued
 con sump'tion
 con tam'i nate
 con'tem plate
 con tent'
 con tract' (v)
 con'tract (n)
 con trast' (v)
 con'trast (n)
 con trib'ute
 co op'er ate
 cor'du roy
 cor'nice
 cor'o ner
 cor'ru gate
 coun'te nance
 coun ter act'
 cow'er

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cra'ni um	delve	dig'ni ta ry
cre den'tial	de mean'or	di gress'
cre du'li ty	de'mon	di lem'ma
cre'o sote	de mur'	dip lo mat'ic
cum'ber	de mure'	dis burse'
cur'a tive	de nounce'	dis cern'
cur tail'	de pict'	dis ci'ple
cy'clone	de plore'	dis'ci pline
dap'per	de prave'	dis cre'tion
de bauch'	de scend'ant	dis crim'i nate
de bil'i ty	de scend'ent	dis par'age
de'cent	des'ig nate	dis pose'
de ci'pher	des'per ate	dis sem'ble
de ci'sive	de spite'	dis sem'i nate
dec la ra'tion	des'tine	dis sent'
de co'rum	de struc'tion	dis suade'
de coy'	de te'ri o rate	dis til'
de duct'	de ter'mine	dis tin'guish
de fi'cient	de tract'	dis tort'
def i ni'tion	det'ri ment	dis tract'
deft	de'vi ate	di verse'
de ject'	de vout'	di vorce'
de lib'er ate	di'a lect	doc'u ment
de lir'i um	dic'tum	dom'i nate
de lude'	dif'fi dent	do'tage

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du'bi ous
 dupe
 du plic'i ty
 ee cen'tric
 ee lee'tic
 ee'sta sy
 e'dict
 ef face'
 ef fi'cient
 e'gress
 e jac'u late
 eke
 e lab'o rate
 e late'
 el e men'ta ry
 e lim'i nate
 e lude'
 e ma'ci ate
 e man'ci pate
 em bar'rass
 em bas sy
 em boss'
 em broid'er
 em broil'
 e mer gen cy

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em'i grate
 em'i nent
 e mo'tion
 em pale'
 em'u late
 en am'el
 en croach'
 e ner'vate
 en gen'der
 en gross'
 en hance'
 e nig'ma
 en no'ble
 e nor'mous
 ep'i cure
 ep'i gram
 ep'i thet
 ep'och
 e'qua ble
 e'qui nox
 e quip'ment
 e quiv'o cate
 e rode'
 er rat'ic
 es pouse'

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es thet'ic
 es'ti mate
 eth'ic al
 e vince'
 ev o lu'tion
 ex ag'ger ate
 ex alt'
 ex as'per ate
 ex cla ma'tion
 ex clu'sive
 ex hil'a rate
 ex hume'
 ex'o dus
 ex pe di'tion
 ex pe'ri ence
 ex'pi ate
 ex plic'it
 ex plo'it'
 ex po'nent
 ex pul'sion
 ex tant
 ex tem'po re
 ex ter'mi nate
 ex tinct'
 ex tor'tion

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ex'tra dite

ex traor'di na ry

ex trav'a gant

ex'tri cate

ex ude'

fab'ri cate

fa'cial

fal'low

fa nat'ic

fas'ci nate

fas tid'i ous

fau'cet

feign

feint

fe lic'i tous

fel'o ny

fe ro'cious

fer'vor

feu'dal

fiend

fil'a ment

fil'ial

fil'i bus ter

fin'i cal

fi'nite

fla'grant

flaunt

flim'sy

flip'pant

fluc'tu ate

flur'ry

for lorn'

for'mu late

for'ti tude

fran'chise

fra ter'nal

fren'zy

fri'a ble

frus'trate

fu'gi tive

func'tion

fun da men'tal

fur'bish

fu'ror

fu'sion

gal'ax y

gar'ner

gen e al'o gy

gen'e sis

ge'ni al

gen'ius

gist

gloat

glu'ti nous

glyc'er in

gnarled

gra'tis

gra tu'i tous

gu ber na to'ri al

guile

hab'i tat

hal'cy on

ham'let

ham'per

har'di hood

har'mo nize

hea'then

her'it age

hin'drance

hoax

hom'age

hom'i cide

hom'i ny

huck'ster

hur'ri cane

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hyp'no tize

ig no'ble

ig no ra'mus

im'be cile

im bibe'

im'mi nent

im mor'tal

im mu'ni ty

im'pact (n)

im pact' (v)

im pend'

im'pi ous

im pov'er ish

im pro vise'

in au'gu rate

in car'nate

in cen'di a ry

in cense' (v)

in'cense (n)

in cen'tive

in cip'i ent

in ci'sion

in dem'ni fy

in duc'tion

in er'tia

in fal li ble

in fec'tious

in fest'

in flam ma'tion

in flect'

in'flux

in fuse'

in im'i cal

in'nate

in no va'tion

in oc'u late

in quis'i tive

in sid'i ous

in'so lence

in stal la'tion

in'sti gate

in'sti tute

in sur rec'tion

in tact'

in'te gral

in ter fere'

in ter ject'

in ter mit'tent

in ter pose'

in ter'pret

in ter ro ga'tion

in ter sect'

in ter vene'

in'ter view

in tes'tine

in trep'id

in'tri cate

in tru'sion

in un'date

in ure'

in vei'gle

in verse'

in ves'ti gate

in vet'er ate

in vig'or ate

in vo ca'tion

in'voice

irk'some

it'er ate

ju di'cious

jug'gle

jun'ket

ju'rist

la'bi al

la con'ic

lam'i nate

lapse

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las'si tude
 la'tent
 laud'a ble
 le ga'tion
 leg'is late
 le git'i mate
 le'sion
 leth'ar gy
 li'bel
 lien
 lig'a ture
 lin'e age
 lin'guist
 liq'ui date
 lit'er a ry
 lithe
 lit i ga'tion
 liv'id
 log'ic al
 lon gev'i ty
 lon'gi tude
 lu'cid
 lu'mi nous
 lu'na cy
 lu'rid

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lus'trous
 mag'is trate
 mag'nate
 mag'ni tude
 ma jes'tic
 ma li'cious
 ma lign'
 man'a cle
 man'i cure
 man'i fold
 ma nip'u late
 man u fac'ture
 man'u script
 ma raud'
 mar'i time
 mar'vel
 ma ter'nal
 math e mat'ics
 ma tu'ri ty
 maud'lin
 max'i mum
 me an'der
 me chan'ic
 me'di al
 me lo'di ous

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mem'brane
 mem'oir
 mem o ran'dum
 men'di cant
 mer'can tile
 mer'chan dise
 merge
 me trop'o lis
 mien
 mi'gra to ry
 mil'i tant
 min'i a ture
 mis'cre ant
 mis'sion
 mis'sive
 mit'i gate
 mol'li fy
 mo men'tous
 mon'grel
 mon'o logue
 mon'strous
 moot'ed
 mor'phine
 mort'gage
 mo'sa ic

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mot'ley
 mu'ral
 mu'ta ble
 mu'ti late
 myr'i ad
 mys'tic
 na'tion al
 nat'u ral ize
 nav'i ga ble
 ne ces'si tate
 ne fa'ri ous
 neg'a tive
 neg'li gent
 neu ral'gi a
 nom'i nal
 nu mer'ic al
 nu tri'tion
 ob jec'tive
 ob lit'er ate
 ob nox'ious
 ob serv'a to ry
 ob trude'
 ob tuse'
 ob'verse (n)
 ob'verse' (a)
 oc cult'

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oc'ta gon
 oc'u lar
 o'di um
 om'i nous
 ooze
 o pac'i ty
 op por tune'
 op po si'tion
 op'u lent
 or di na'tion
 ord'nance
 o'ri ent
 os ten'si ble
 os ten ta'tious
 os'tra cize
 out'rage
 o'ver ture
 pag'eant
 pa ja'mas
 pal i sade'
 pal'pi tate
 pam'per
 pan a ce'a
 pan'der
 par'al lel

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par'a mount
 par'a phrase
 parch'ment
 par'o dy
 pa role'
 par'ti san
 pa ter'nal
 pa'tri ot
 pa yil'ion
 pe cun'ia ry
 pe dan'tic
 ped'es tal
 pen'i tent
 pen'sive
 per'jure
 per'ma nent
 per'pe trate
 per'qui site
 per tain'
 per'ti nent
 per vade'
 per vert'
 per'vi ous
 pet'u lant
 phase

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phe,nom'e non	pre'mi er	prow'ess
pig'ment	prem'ise	prox'i mate
pla'cate	pres'tige	pu'er ile
pla'gia rize	pre sump'tion	pug na'cious
pol lute'	prev'a lent	punc'ture
pom'pous	prig	pun'gent
po ros'i ty	pri va'tion	pur port' (v) pur'port (n)
por'ter	priv'i lege	purs'er
por'tion	pro ba'tion	pyg'my
pos'se	pro cras'ti nate	quad'ru ple
pos'ture	prod'i gal	qual'i fy
po'tent	prod'i gy	quan'da ry
prac'ti cal	prof'fer	quest
pre'am ble	pro found'	qui es'cent
pre ca'ri ous	pro fuse'	quin'ine
prec'e dent	pro ject' (v) proj'ect (n)	rab'ble
pre'cinct	pro lif'ic	ram'i fy
pre cip'i tate	pro'logue	ram'part
pre ci'sion	prom'i nent	ran'cid
pre clude'	pro mis'cu ous	ran'kle
pre em'i nent	prop'a gate	ra pa'cious
pre empt'	pro por'tion	rav'age
prel'ate	pro rogue'	raze
pre lim'i na ry	pro'to col	re bate'
pre ma ture'	prov'en der	re buke'

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re cip'ro cal
 re cluse'
 rec on noi'ter
 rec re a'tion
 rec'ti fy
 re cu'per ate
 ref'er ence
 re flect'
 re frain'
 ré gime'
 reg'u lar
 re im burse'
 re lapse'
 rel'e gate
 re lent'
 rel'e vant
 rem i nis'cence
 re mon'strance
 re mu'ner a tive
 rep a ra'tion
 re peal'
 re plen'ish
 re plete'
 re pug'nant
 re pu'di ate

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re pulse'
 re pute'
 req'ui site
 re scind'
 res'o lute
 re solve'
 re sort'
 res'pite
 re strict'
 re ten'tion
 ret'i cent
 ret'i nue
 re trench'
 re trieve'
 ret'ro grade
 rev'el
 re vere'
 rev'er ie
 re vert'
 re voke'
 rev o lu'tion
 rheu'ma tism
 rhyme
 rife
 rig'or ous

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ris'i ble
 rite
 role
 ru'di ment
 ru'mi nate
 ru'mor
 sac'ri lege
 sa'li ent
 sa'line
 sal'u ta ry
 sanc'tion
 sanc'ti ty
 san'guine
 san'i ta ry
 san'i ty
 sa'ti ate
 sat'ir ize
 sat'u rate
 saun'ter
 scathe
 scav'en ger
 scene
 scent
 sci'ence
 scin'til late

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scope
 scru'ti nize
 scur'ril ous
 se clude'
 sec're ta ry
 se crete'
 sec'u lar
 sed'a tive
 sed'en ta ry
 se di'tious
 sem'blance
 se'nile
 se'quel
 sham'ble
 sheathe
 sher'bet
 shrunk'en
 sil hou ette'
 silt
 sim'u late
 si mul ta'ne ous
 sin'e cure
 sit u a'tion
 skees
 sleight

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so'lar
 so lil'o quy
 so no'rous
 soph'is try
 sor'did
 sparse'ly
 spe'cious
 spec'ter
 spec'trum
 spec'u late
 spon'sor
 squan'der
 stam'i na
 sten og' ra pher
 stic'kle
 stim'u late
 stip'u late
 stol'id
 strat'a gem
 strat'e gy
 stri'ate
 suav'i ty
 sub lime'
 sub'ju gate
 sub merge'

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sub or'di nate
 sub scribe'
 sub'se quent
 sub'si dize
 sub stan'ti ate
 sub'ter fuge
 sub ter ra'ne an
 sun'der
 su per fi'cial
 su per'flu ous
 su per sede'
 su per sti'tion
 sur mount'
 sus pi'cion
 sym'pho ny
 syn op'sis
 syn'the sis
 tab'u late
 tan'gi ble
 tap'es try
 tech'nic al
 tem'po ral
 terse'ly
 tex'tile
 theme

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ther'mal
tinc'ture
tin'sel
ti rade'
tor'por
tract'a ble
trac'tion
tran'quil
tran scend'
trans gress'
tran'sient
tran'som
trans par'ent
tran spire'
trans pose'
trans verse'
trea'son
tre men'dous
trem'or
trend
trib u la'tion
tri bu'nal
trib'ute
tri dent
trite

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tro'phy
truc'kle
truss
tu'bu lar
tu i'tion
tur'bine
tur'moil
ul te'ri or
ul ti ma'tum
un'du late
u'ni son
u ni ver'sal
ur'ban
ur bane'
u surp'
u ten'sil
u til'i ty
u to'pi a
vac'il late
van'dal
van'quish
van'tage
va'ri a ble
vaude'ville
vaunt

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veer
ve'he ment
ve loc'i ty
ven'dor
ven'er a ble
ven'om
ve rac'i ty
ver ba'tim
ver'dant
ver'i fy
ver'min
ver'nal
ver'sa tile
ves'tige
vet'er an
vet'er i na ry
vi'a duct
vi'and
vi cin'i ty
vi'cious
vig'i lance
vil'i fy
vin'di cate
vin dic'tive
vir'ile

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vir'u lent	vo ca'tion	wain'scot
vis'age	vogue	wan'ton
vis'cid	void	weal
vis'u al	vol'a tile	wiz'ard
vi'ti ate	vol'un ta ry	wors'ted
vit'ri ol	vo ra'cious	wit'ti cism
vi vac'i ty	vor'tex	zeph'yr
vo cab'u la ry	vouch'er	zest
	vul'ner a ble	

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

The National Educational Association and many persons prominent in literary, scientific, professional and business life, including some of the best known authors, editors, publishers, philologists, educators and scientists have approved and promised to use the following simplified spelling. Any one preferring these forms need not hesitate to use them, as they are in good standing and have been adopted by persons of first-class scholarship.

program	demagog	thoro
catalog	pedagog	thorofare
decalog	tho	thru
prolog	altho	thruout

MISCELLANEOUS LISTS.

The following list includes words often mispronounced, words frequently confounded and French words in common use. This list is intended especially for practice or tests in pronunciation and definition :

WORDS OFTEN MISPRONOUNCED.

KEY TO MARKING.

ā as in fāte	ē as in hēr	ṽ=ōō as in rṽde
â “ “ prefāce	ī “ “ tīme	ṽ=ōō “ “ pṽt
ā “ “ shāre	î “ “ îdea	û “ “ cûp
ā “ “ cāt	ÿ “ “ pÿn	û “ “ fûrl
ä “ “ ärt	ō “ “ nōte	ÿ=ÿ “ “ holÿ
â “ “ âsk	ô “ “ ôbey	ōō “ “ mōon
ä “ “ äll	ô “ “ lôrd	ōō “ “ bōok
ē “ “ mēte	ô “ “ nôt	ou “ “ out
ê “ “ êvent	û “ “ mûte	oi “ “ oil
é “ “ mêt	û “ “ ûnite	

Â, Ê, Î, Ô, Û are similar to ä, ē, ī, ō, û, but used in unaccented syllables.

across—â krôs'

allege—âl léj'

address—âd drés'

almond—ä'münd

again—â gén'

alms—älmz

against—â gênst'

alternate—âl tēr'nât

agile—âj'il

amateur—âm â tēr'

angel—ān'jěl	bevel—bēv'ěl
answer—ān'sēr	biography—bī ōg'rá fy
apricot—ā'prī kōt	blessed—blēs'ēd
Arab—ār'āb	blouse—blouz
architect—ār'kī tēkt	bonnet—bōn'nēt
archives—ār'kīvs	brigand—brīg'and
arctic—ārktík	burst—bûrst
area—ā'rē ā	bushel—bush'el
arid—ār'id	business—bīz'nēs
arithmetic—ā rīth'mē tīk	bustle—bûs's'l
arrow—ār'rō	butcher—buch'ēr
asked—āskt	calculate—kāl'kû lāt
ate—āt	canine—kā nīn'
attacked—āt tākt'	captain—kăp'tīn
attorney—āt tūr'nŷ	cartridge—kăr'trīj
aunt—änt	catch—kăch
auxiliary—agz il'yā rŷ	cellar—sĕl'lēr
avenue—āv'ē nū	certain—sēr'tīn
bade—bād	chasm—kăz'm
balm—bām	chasten—chā's'n
barrel—băr'rĕl	chastisement—chăs'tīz ment
basket—băs'kĕt	chest—chĕst
bath—bāth	chicken—chīk'ĕn
because—bē kăz'	children—chīl'drĕn
bedstead—bĕd'stĕd	chimney—chīm'nŷ
believe—bē lĕv'	chisel—chīz'ĕl
bellow—bĕl'lō	citizen—sīt'ī z'n
bellows—bĕl'lūs	civil—sīv'īl

cleanly (adj.)—klēn'ly	destine—dēs'tīn
cleanly (adv.)—klēn'ly	dew—dū
clinch—klīnch	different—dīf'fēr ent
column—kōl'ūm	diphtheria—dīf thē'rī á
condolence—kōn dō'lēns	diploma—dī plō'má
conquer—kōn'kēr	diplomatic—dīp lō măt'ík
construe—kōn'stru	direct—dī rēkt'
contrary—kōn'trá rý	disease—dīz ēz'
convex—kōn'vēks	disputable—dīs'pũ tá b'l
coral—kōr'al	disputant—dīs'pũ tant
corridor—kōr'rī dōr	dissolve—dīz zōlv'
coupon—kōō'pōn	district—dīs'trīkt
courier—kōō'rī ēr	divan—dī vān'
covetous—kūv'ēt ūs	diverge—dī vērj'
cranberry—krān'bēr rý	docile—dōs'īl
credence—krē'dēns	draught—dráft
creek—krēk	drollery—drōl'ēr ý
crept—krépt	due—dū
cupola—kū'pō lá	duke—dūk
curator—kú rā'tēr	duty—dū'tý
curtain—kúr'tīn	e'er—ār
Danish—dān'īsh	egg—ēg
daunt—dānt	elm—ēlm
decade—dēk'ád	engine—ēn'jīn
defalcate—dē fal'kāt	equipage—ēk'wī pāj
deficit—dēf'ī sīt	esquire—ēs kwīr'
demise—dē mīz'	every—ēv'ēr y
depth—dépth	exact—ēgz ākt'

examine—ëgz äm'ín	forge—fōrj
example—ëgz äm'p'l	forget—fōr gët'
executive—ëgz ëk'ù tív	fortress—fōr'trés
executor—ëgz ëk'ù tēr	friendship—frënd'shíp
exemplary—ëgz'ëm plâ rý	fruit—frut
exert—ëgz ërt'	gape—gäp
exhaust—ëgz äst'	garden—gär'd'n
exhibition—ëks hí bīsh'ün	gather—gath'ër
exist—ëgz íst'	gauge—gāj
extant—ëks'tant	gaunt—gänt
extra—ëks'trá	generally—jën'ër al lý
extraordinary—ëks trōr'dī-	genuine—jën'ù ín
factory—fäc'tō rý	[nâ rý geography—jē ög'rá fy
family—fäm'í lý	gesture—jës'tûr
fatigue—fä tēg'	get—gët
faucet—fä'sët	gherkin—gēr'kín
favorite—fä'vēr ít	gibberish—gīb'bēr ish
February—fëb'ru ā rý	gibbet—jīb'bët
fellow—fël'lō	glisten—glīs'n
figure—fīg'ûr	golden—göld'n
finance—fī nāns'	got—göt
financier—fīn än cēr'	government—güv'ërn mënt
flew—flū	governor—güv'ërn ër
florin—flör'ín	gravel—gräv'el
follow—föll'lō	grievous—grëv'üs
forbade—fōr bäd'	grimace—grī mäs'
forehead—fōr'ëd	grovel—gröv'l
forest—fōr'ëst	guardian—gärd'í an

guillotine—gíl'lô tèn	innocent—ín'nô sent
gums—gûms	inquiry—ín kwîr'ý
half—häf	insect—ín'sëkt
handful—händ'ful	instead—ín stëd'
handkerchief—häng'kêr chîf	integer—ín'tè jêr
harass—här'as	interest—ín'têr êst
hasten—häs'n	interlocutor—ín têr lók'ù têr
haunch—hänch	intrigue—ín trêg'
haunt—hänt	iron—î'ürn
hearth—härth	Italian—î täl'yan
heaven—hév'n	italic—î täl'ic
height—hît	ivory—î'vô rý
heinous—hâ'nûs	jaunt—jänt
hickory—hîk'ô rý	join—join
history—hîs'tô rý	joist—joist
hoist—hoist	jostle—jôs'l
homestead—hôm'stëd	just—jüst
honest—ôn'êst	juvenile—jü've nîl
horizon—hô rî'zún	kept—kêpt
hostile—hós'tîl	kettle—kêt't'l
hungry—hung'grý	kiln—kîl
hustle—hus'l	kindness—kînd'nês
idea—î dê'ä	kitchen—kîch'ên
impostor—ím pös'têr	laborer—lâ'bêr êr
inaugurate—ín ä'gû rât	landlord—lând'lôrd
indict—ín dît'	language—läng'gwäj
industry—ín'dus trý	lapel—lá pël'
infamous—ín'fä mus	lath—lâth

lathe—lāth	manger—mān'jēr
Latin—lăt'ĭn	market—mār'ket
laudanum—lə'dā nŭm	marvel—mār'vēl
laugh—lāf	masculine—mās'kŭ lĭn
launch—lānch	master—mās'tēr
laundry—lān'drŷ	matin—măt'ĭn
learned (a)—lērn'ĕd	matron—mā'trŭn
legislature—lēg'ĭs lā tŭr	meadow—mĕd'ō
leisure—lē'zhŭr	measure—mĕzh'ŭr
lenient—lē'nĭ ent	medal—mĕd'al
lettuce—lĕt'tĭs	medicine—mĕd'ĭ sĭn
level—lēv'ĕl	mellow—mĕl'lō
library—lĭ'brā rŷ	memory—mĕm'ō rŷ
licorice—lĭk'ō rĭs	mercantile—mĕr'kăn tĭl
lief—lēf	miracle—mĭr'ă k'l
lilac—lĭ'lak	mirage—mĕ rāzh'
listen—lĭs'n	mischievous—mĭs'chĕ vŭs
loathe—lōth	misery—mĭz'ĕr ŷ
locust—lō'kŭst	mitten—mĭt'tĕn
loyal—loi'al	model—mōd'ĕl
lure—lŭr	mongrel—mŭng'grĕl
lurid—lŭ'rĭd	Moslem—mōz'lĕm
lute—lŭt	mosquito—mōs kĕ'tō
lyceum—lĭ sĕ'ŭm	mountain—moun'tĭn
maelstrom—māl'strŭm	municipal—mŭ nĭs'ĭ pal
magazine—măg ā zĕn'	murderer—mŭr'dĕr ĕr
magnolia—măg nō'lĭ ā	museum—mŭ zĕ'ŭm
maintenance—mān'tĕ nans	mustache—mŭs tăsh'

nape—nāp	partridge—par'trɪj
narrow—nār'rō	path—pāth
nasal—nā'zal	patriot—pā'trɪ ət
national—nāsh'ūn al	patron—pā'trūn
nearest—nēr'èst	pedal (a)—pē'dal
negro—nē'grō	pedal (n)—pēd'al
neighboring—nā'bēr ɪŋg	pencil—pēn'sɪl
nestle—nēs'l	perhaps—pēr hāps'
neuralgia—nū rāl'jɪ á	piano—pē ä'nō
neuter—nū'tēr	pianist—pɪ án'ɪst
neutral—nū'tral	pigeon—pɪj'ūn
new—nū	pillow—pɪl'lō
newspaper—nūz'pā pēr	pith—pɪth
nickel—nɪk'el	plague—plāg
nominative—nōm'ɪ nā tɪv	plaid—plād
none—nūn	plateau—plā tō'
nothing—nūth'ɪŋg	poniard—pōn'yērd
numerous—nū'mēr ūs	portrait—pōr'træt
oceanic—ō shē án'ɪk	position—pō zɪsh'ūn
off—ōf	posterior—pōs tē'rɪ ēr
often—ōf'n	potato—pō tā'tō
old—ōld	prairie—prā'rɪ
olden—ōld'n	precedent (a)—prē sēd'ent
overseer—ō vēr sēr'	precedent (n)—prēs'ē dent
parcel—pār'sel	preface—prēf'as
participle—pār'tɪ sɪ p'l	prelate—prēl'āt
particular—pār tɪk'ū lēr	presentation—prēz ən tā'-
partner—part'nēr	pretence—prē tens' [shūn

pretty—prĭt'tŷ	rivulet—rĭv'ŭ lĕt
preventive—prĕ vĕnt'ĭv	robust—rô bust'
primary—pri'mâ rŷ	roil—roil
prosperous—prôs'pĕr ũs	romance—rô mǎns'
provoke—prô vōk'	roof—rōōf
quagmire—kwǎg'mĭr	roost—rōōst
quarrel—kwōr'rĕl	root—rōōt
rapine—rǎp'ĭn	routine—rōō tĕn'
rather—rǎth'ĕr	ruffian—rŭf'fĭ an
rational—rǎsh'ŭn al	said—sĕd
reading—rĕd'ĭng	salary—sǎl'á rŷ
really—rĕ'al lŷ	salient—sǎ'lĭ ent
realm—rĕlm	salmon—sǎm'ŭn
recess—rĕ sĕs'	salve—sǎv
recognize—rĕk'ōg nĭz	sarsaparilla—sǎr sǎ pǎ rĭl'lǎ
regular—rĕg'ŭ lĕr	satin—săt'ĭn
renew—rĕ nŭ'	saucy—sǎ'sŷ
reptile—rĕp'tĭl	sausage—sǎ'sǎj
research—rĕ sĕrch'	scallop—skōl'lŭp
resource—rĕ sōrs'	scarce—skârs
rhubarb—rŭ'bǎrb	scared—skârd
ribald—rĭb'ald	schooner—skōon'ĕr
rid—rĭd	seckel—sĕk'l
ridicule—rĭd'ĭ kŭl	secretary—sĕk'rĕ tǎ rŷ
rind—rĭnd	sentinel—sĕn'tĭ nel
rinse—rĭns	setting—sĕt'tĭng
risk—rĭsk	seventy—sĕv'n tŷ
rivet—rĭv'ĕt	several—sĕv'ĕr al

sew—sō	stone—stōn
shadow—shād'ō	student—stū'dent
shew—shō	stupid—stū'pīd
shriek—shrēk	such—sūch
shrill—shrīl	sudden—sūd'dēn
shut—shūt	suite—swēt
since—sīns	suppose—sūp pōz'
singular—sīng'gū lēr	surprise—sūr prīz'
sleek—slēk	swallow—swōl'lō
slept—slēpt	swept—swēpt
soften—sōf'n	swiftly—swift'ly
softly—sōft'ly	sword—sōrd
solemn—sōl'ēm	synod—sīn'ūd
something—sūm'thīng	syrup—sīr'ūp
soot—sōot	tavern—tāv'ēr
souse—sous	tenet—tēn'ēt
spaniel—spān'yēl	thither—thīth'ēr
spasm—spāz'm	thoroughly—thūr'ō ly
spoon—spōon	thousand—thou'zand
squalid—skwōl'īd	ticklish—tik'klīsh
squalor—skwā'lōr	tiny—tī'nŷ
stalwart—stōl'wērt	tirade—tī rād'
stamp—stāmp	tomato—tō mā'tō
stanch—stānch	to-morrow—tōō-mōr'rō
stand—stānd	tortoise—tōr'tīs
steady—stēd'y	tossing—tōss'īng
stint—stīnt	tour—toor
stomach—stūm'ak	travel—trāv'ēl

tribune—trib'ūn
 troche—trō'kē
 troll—trōl
 trough—trōf
 tube—tūb
 Tuesday—tūz'dā
 tulip—tū'līp
 tumor—tū'mēr
 tune—tūn
 turbine—tūr'bīn
 umbrella—ūm brēl'lā
 umpire—ūm'pīr
 vagary—vā gā'ry
 valuable—vāl'ū ā b'l
 vehement—vē'hē ment
 velvet—vēl'vēt
 vessel—vēs'sēl
 vicar—vīk'ēr
 victory—vīk'tō rỹ
 vigorous—vīg'ēr ūs
 villain—vīl'līn
 vineyard—vīn'yērd
 violet—vī'ō lēt
 viscount—vī'kount
 visor—vīz'ēr
 wand—wōnd
 wandering—wōn'dēr īng
 was—wōz
 well—wēl

wept—wēpt
 wharf—hwārf
 wherefore—hwār'fōr
 whether—hwēth'ēr
 which—hwīch
 while—hwīl
 whistle—hwīs'l
 whither—hwīth'ēr
 whole—hōl
 why—hwī
 wife's—wīfs
 window—wīn'dō
 wiseacre—wīz'ā kēr
 with—wīth
 withe—wīth
 won't—wōnt
 worse—wūrs
 worship—wūr'shīp
 worth—wūrth
 wreath—rēth
 wrestle—rēs'l
 writing—rīt'īng
 yacht—yōt
 yellow—yēl'lō
 yes—yēs
 yesterday—yēs'tēr dā
 yet—yēt
 yourself—ūr sēlf'
 zealot—zēl'ūt

WORDS FREQUENTLY CONFOUNDED.

ab o li'tion	bile	close	de cease'
eb ul li'tion	boil	clothes	dis ease'
ac cept'	boor	cloth	des'ert
ex cept'	bore	clothe	de sert'
			des sert'
ac cess'	born	coal	di'vers
ex cess'	borne	cold	di verse'
af fect'	brewed	con cur'	does
ef fect'	brood	con'quer	dose
an'ar chy	burst	cor'po ral	ei'ther
ar'ni ca	bust	cor po're al	e'ther
a're a	cap'i tal	corps	e lev'en
ar rear'	cap'i tol	corpse	leav'en
ar'rant	car'at		
er'rant	ca'ret	cruise	e lic'it
	car'rot	cruse	il lic'it
as say'	cas'u al	cur'rant	e lude'
es say'	caus'al	cur'rent	il lude'
ax'il	cast'er	cym'bal	em'i nent
ax'ile	cast'or	sym'bol	im'mi nent
ax'le			
bea'con	ce're al	de'cent	em'i grate
beck'on	se'ri al	de scent'	im'mi grate
		dis sent'	
beau'ty	cho'ral	def'er ence	em'pire
boo'ty	cor'al	dif'fer ence	um'pire

e rup'tion	jest	nei'ther	sort
ir rup'tion	just	neth'er	sought
ex'er cise	lay	o'di ous	spear
ex'or cise	lie	o'dor ous	sphere
ex'cise'			
ex'e cu ter	li'ar	par'don er	stalk
ex ec'u tor	lyre	part'ner	stork
fi'nal	lin'e a ment	pend'ant	stat'ue
fi na'le	lin'i ment	pend'ent	stat'ure
			stat'ute
gap	light'en ing	pil'lar	sub'tile
gape	light'ning	pil'low	sub'tle
ha'ven	link	pom'ace	taught
heav'en	lynx	pum'ice	taut
high'er	loath	pre ce'dent	through
hire	loathe	prec'e dent	thor'ough
ho'ly	mas'sage	proph'e cy	tin'ny
whol'ly	mes'sage	proph'e sy	ti'ny
hy per crit'ic al	me'te or	ret'i cule	track
hyp o crit'ic al	me'ter	rid'i cule	tract
i'dle	mor'al	sec're ta ry	troth
i'dol	mo rale'	se cre'to ry	trough
i'dyl			
im'po tent	moun'tain	serge	with
im'pu dent	mount'ing	surge	withe
in gen'ious	nap	set	yoke
in gen'u ous	nape	sit	yolk

FRENCH WORDS IN COMMON USE.

ap ro pos'—ăp rô pō'	en tree—ăn triă'
bay'ou—bi'oo	frap pé'—fră'pă'
bi jou'—bî zhoo'	ga rage—gà rāzh'
biv'ouac—bîv'wăk	jar di nière'—zhâr dē nyâr'
blanc-mange'—blă-mănj'	me nu'—mê nu'
bla sé'—blă ză'	mem oir—mēm'wôr
bon ton—bon ton	na'ive—nă'êv
bou doir'—bōo dwôr'	neg li gee'—něg lî zhă'
bou quet'—bōo kă'	par quet'—păr kă'
ca fe'—kă fă'	pe tite'—pê têt'
chap'er on—shăp'ēr ōn	pi'quant—pē'kant
cha teau'—shă tō'	pique—pêk
chauf feur'—shô fêr'	por tière'—pôr tyâr'
co'gnac—kôn'yăk	pres tige—prēs tēzh'
corps—kôr	pro té gé'—prô tă zhă'
co te rie'—kô te rê'	ren'dez-vous—rên'dě-vōo
cou pé'—kōo pă'	re per toire—ră par twâr'
cro chet'—krô shă'	ré su mé'—ră zų mă'
cro quet'—krô kă'	soi rée'—swă ră'
cro quette'—krô kêt'	sor'tie—sôr'tê
cui siné'—kwê zên'	sur veil lance—sûr vâl'yăns
dé bris'—dă brê'	tête-à-tête'—tăt-ă-tăt'
dé but'—dă bu'	toque—tôk
de pot'—dă pō'	trous seau'—trōo sô'
e clat'—ê klă'	tulle—tōol
é lite'—ă-lêt'	val'et—vâl'ă
en core'—ăn kôr'	vi gnette'—vîn yêt'
en nui'—ăn wê'	vis-a-vis'—vê-ză-vê'

HOMONYMS.

The following list of homonyms is presented for the convenience of the teacher. The list is intended for use in *defining matches* or in *defining tests* in the upper grades.

Spelling lessons should not be assigned from this list, as the words are liable to become confused in the mind of the learner.

ail	as cent'	base	beer
ale	as sent'	bass	bier
air	ate	bask	bell
heir	eight	basque	belle
aisle	au'ger	bay	ber'ry
isle	au'gur	bey	bur'y
all	aught	be	berth
awl	ought	bee	birth
alms	bad	beach	be sought
arms	bade	beech	be sot'
al'tar	bail	beat	blew
al'ter	bale	beet	blue
ant	ball	beau	boar
aunt	bawl	bow	bore
arc	bare	been	bold
ark	bear	bin	bowled

bol'der	call'er	choir	die
boul'der	col'lar	quire	dye
bole	can'did	chord	doe
boll	can'died	cord	dough
bowl			
bor'ough	can'non	clause	done
bur'row	can'on	claws	dun
bough	can'vas	climb	dost
bow	can'vass	clime	dust
boy	cast	coarse	draft
buoy	caste	course	draught
brake	caught	colo'nel	earn
break	cot	ker'nel	urn
breach	cede	core	faint
breech	seed	corps	feint
bread	ceil	cous'in	fair
bred	seal	coz'en	fare
bruit	cell	creak	false
brute	sell	creek	faults
but	cel'lar	dear	feat
butt	sel'ler	deer	feet
buy	cent	de sert'	fer'rule
by	scent	des sert'	fer'ule
bye	sent		
cal'en dar	ces'sion	dew	find
cal'en der	ses'sion	due	fined

fir	gild	heal	key
fur	guild	heel	quay
flea	gilt	hear	kill
flee	guilt	here	kiln
flew	grate	heard	knap
flue	great	herd	nap
flour	gra'ter	hew	knave
flow'er	great'er	hue	nave
floe	grease	high	knead
flow	Greece	hie	need
fore	greave	high'er	knew
four	grieve	hire	new
fort	groan	him	knight
forte	grown	hymn	night
forth	gro'cer	hoses	know
fourth	gross'er	hose	no
foul	guessed	hole	lade
fowl	guest	whole	laid
freeze	hail	hour	lain
frieze	hale	our	lane
gait	hair	in	leach
gate	hare	inn	leech
gam'ble	hall	jam	leased
gam'bol	haul	jamb	least

lead	mean	oar	plait
led	mien	ore	plate
		o'er	
less'en	meat	one	plum
les'son	meet	won	plumb
lie	met'al	pail	pole
lye	met'tle	pale	poll
links	might	pain	pore
lynx	mite	pane	pour
loan	min'er	pair	pray
lone	mi'nor	pare	prey
		pear	
made	missed	pall	prof'it
maid	mist	pawl	proph'et
		poll	
mail	might	peace	quarts
male	mite	piece	quartz
main	moan	peak	rain
Maine	mown	peek	reign
mane		pique	rein
man'tel	mus'cle	peal	raise
man'tle	mus'sel	peel	raze
mar'shal	naught	peer	rap
mar'tial	knot	pier	wrap
	not		
mall	nay	pi	read
maul	neigh	pie	reed
maize	none	plain	read
maze	nun	plane	red

rest	rye	skull	step
wrest	wry	scull	steppe
right			
rite	sail	slay	straight
wright	sale	sleigh	strait
write			
rice	scene	sleight	suite
rise	seen	slight	sweet
	seine		
ring	sea	soar	tail
wring	see	sore	tale
road	seam	sole	ta'per
rode	seem	soul	ta'pir
role	serf	some	tare
roll	surf	sum	tear
roam	sew	son	taught
Rome	so	sun	taut
	sow		
roe	shear	stair	tea
row	sheer	stare	tee
	shire		
root	shoe	stake	team
route	shoo	steak	teem
rot	shone	stalk	tear
wrought	shown	stock	tier
rote	sighs	sta'tion a ry	the
wrote	size	sta'tion er y	thee
rough	sight	steal	their
ruff	cite	steel	there
	site		

throe	toe	waist	way
throw	tow	waste	weigh
throne	vail	wait	weak
thrown	vale	weight	week
	veil		
threw	vain	waive	wood
through	vane	wave	would
	vein		
to	vice	ware	yew
too	visc	wear	you
two			

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS.

GEOGRAPHICAL.

Alabama, Ala.	Nebraska, Nebr.
Alaska, Alas.	Nevada, Nev.
Arizona, Ariz.	New England, N. E.
Arkansas, Ark.	New Hampshire, N. H.
California, Cal.	New Jersey, N. J.
Colorado, Colo.	New Mexico, N. Mex.
Connecticut, Conn.	New York, N. Y.
Delaware, Del.	North Carolina, N. C.
District of Columbia, D. C.	North Dakota, N. Dak.
Florida, Fla.	Nova Scotia, N. S.
Georgia, Ga.	Ohio, O.
Idaho, Ida.	Oklahoma, Okla.
Illinois, Ill.	Oregon, Ore.
Indiana, Ind.	Pennsylvania, Pa.
Indian Territory, Ind. T.	Porto Rico, P. R.
Iowa, Ia.	Rhode Island, R. I.
Kansas, Kans.	South Carolina, S. C.
Kentucky, Ky.	South Dakota, S. Dak.
Louisiana, La.	Tennessee, Tenn.
Maine, Me.	Texas, Tex.
Maryland, Md.	Vermont, Vt.
Massachusetts, Mass.	Virginia, Va.
Michigan, Mich.	Utah, Ut.
Minnesota, Minn.	Washington, Wash.
Mississippi, Miss.	West Virginia, W. Va.
Missouri, Mo.	Wisconsin, Wis.
Montana, Mont.	Wyoming, Wyo.

BUSINESS.

account, acct. or a/c	inch or inches, in.
agent, agt.	instant (present month), inst.
all right, O. K.	insurance, ins.
amount, amt.	interest, int.
ampersand, &	invoice, inv.
answer, ans.	last month, ult.
at, @	memoranda, } mem.
at pleasure, ad lib.	remember, }
attorney, atty.	merchandise, mdse.
balance, bal.	month, mo.
barrel, bbl.	months after date, m. d.
barrels, bbls.	multiplied, by or by, x.
Bill of Lading, B/L	next month, prox.
bushel, bu.	ounce, oz.
cent, ct. or ¢.	package, pkg.
checkmark ✓	page, p.
care of, c/o	pages, pp.
cash on delivery, C. O. D.	paid, pd.
Company, Co.	pair, pr.
creditor or credit, Cr.	payment, payt.
debtor or debit, Dr.	peck, pk.
discount, dis.	per cent., % 0/0
dollar or dollars, \$	pint, pt.
dozen, doz.	place of the seal, L. S.
first class, A1.	pound, lb.
foot, feet, ft.	pounds, shillings, } £. s. d.
free on board, f. o. b.	pence, }
freight, frt.	quart, qt.
gallon, gal.	quire, qr.
gross, gro.	receipt, recpt.
hundred, C.	received, recd.

square, sq.	weight, wt.
thousand, M.	yard, yd.
volume, vol.	year, yr.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A.B., Bachelor of Arts.	Gen., General.
abbr., Abbreviated.	Gov., Governor.
A.D., In the year of our Lord.	Hon., Honorable.
A.M., Before Noon ; Master of Arts.	ibid., in the same place.
anon., anonymous.	id., the same.
Apr., April.	i. e., that is.
Aug., August.	I.O.O.F., Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
Av. or Ave., Avenue.	Jan., January.
B.C., Before Christ.	Jr., Junior.
Capt., Captain.	lat., latitude.
D.D., Doctor of Divinity.	Lt. or Lieut., Lieutenant.
Dec., December.	LL.D., Doctor of Laws.
do., ditto ; the same.	long., longitude.
Dr., Doctor.	M., Monsieur, Mister.
E., East.	M., Noon.
Ed., Editor, Edition.	Maj., Major.
e. g., for example.	M.C., Member of Congress.
Esq., Esquire.	M.D., Doctor of Medicine.
et al., and others.	Messrs., Gentlemen.
etc., &c., and so forth.	Mlle., Mademoiselle, Miss.
Ex., Example ; out of office.	M.P., Member of Parliament
F. or Fahr., Fahrenheit.	Mr., Mister, Master.
Feb., February.	Mrs., Mistress.
G.A.R., Grand Army of the Republic.	MS., manuscript.
	Mt., mount.

N., North.	Sec., Secretary.
Nat., National.	Sen., Senator.
N.B., Take notice.	Sept., September.
No., Number.	Sr., Senior.
N.S., New Style (since 1752.)	St., Street, Saint.
Nov., November.	Supt., Superintendent.
Oct., October.	Treas., Treasurer.
O.S., Old Style (before 1752.)	U.S.A., United States of
Ph.D., Doctor of Philosophy.	America ; United States
P.M., afternoon ; postmaster.	Army.
P.O., Post-office.	U.S.M., United States Mail.
P.P.C., to take leave.	U.S.N., United States Navy.
pop., population.	vid., see.
Pres., President.	viz., namely ; to wit.
Prof., Professor.	vol., volume.
pro tem., for the time being.	V.P., Vice-President.
P.S., postscript.	vs. or v., against.
Q.E.D., which was to be demonstrated.	W., West.
Rep., Representative.	W.C.T.U., Women's Chris- tian Temperance Union.
Rev., Reverend.	Y.M.C.A., Young Men's Christian Association.
R.R., Railroad.	Xmas., Christmas.
R.S.V.P., Please answer.	

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